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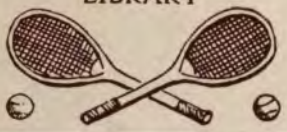

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Yours truly,

P. E. Presbrey,

Secretary.

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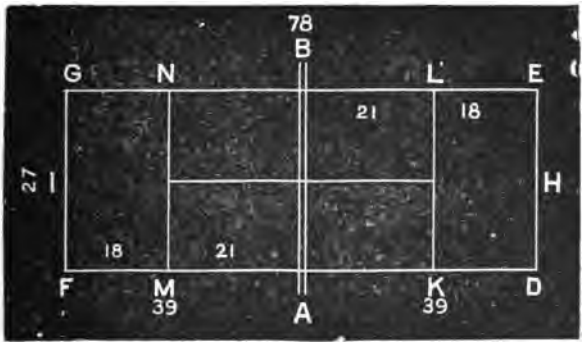
LAWS OF LAWN TENNIS.

THE COURT.

1. The Court is 78 feet long and 27 feet wide. It is divided across the middle by a net, the ends of which are attached to two posts, A and B, standing 3 feet outside of the court on either side.



The height of the net is 3 feet 6 inches at the posts, and 3 feet in the middle. At each end of the court, parallel with the net, and 39 feet from it, are drawn the base lines D E and F G, the ends of which are connected by the side lines D F and E G. Halfway

between the side lines, and parallel with them, is drawn the half court line I H, dividing the space on each side of the net into two equal parts, the right and left courts. On each side of the net, at a distance of 21 feet from it, and parallel with it, are drawn the service lines K L and M N.

THE BALLS.

2. **The Balls** shall measure not less than $2\frac{15}{32}$ inches, nor more than $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter; and shall weigh not less than $1\frac{15}{16}$ ounces, nor more than 2 ounces.*

THE GAME.

3. The choice of sides, and the right to serve in the first game, shall be decided by toss; provided that, if the winner of the toss choose the right to serve, the other player shall have choice of sides, and *vice versa, or the winner of the toss may insist upon a choice by his opponent.* If one player choose the court, the other may elect not to serve.

4. The players shall stand on opposite sides of the net; the player who first delivers the ball shall be called the server, and the other the striker-out.

5. At the end of the first game the striker-out shall become server, and the server shall become striker-out; and so on alternately in all the subsequent games of the set, or series of sets.

*The Wright & Ditson "Championship" ball has been adopted by the Association, and is the only official ball to be used in all games played under these rules.

THE NEW FOOT-FAULT RULE.

By a vote of the Executive Committee, Law 6 shall read as follows:

The server shall stand with both feet behind; i.e., farther from the net than the base line. It is not a fault if one of the server's feet does not touch the ground at the moment at which the service is delivered. He shall place both feet firmly on the ground immediately before serving, and shall not take a running or walking start. He shall deliver the service from the right and left courts alternately, beginning from the right.

9. A fault cannot be taken.

10. After a fault the server shall serve again from the same court from which he served that fault, unless it was a fault because he served from the wrong court.

11. A fault cannot be claimed after the next service is delivered.

12. The server shall not serve till the striker-out is ready. If the latter attempt to return the service, he shall be deemed ready.

13. A service or fault delivered when the striker-out is not ready counts for nothing.

14. The service shall not be volleyed, that is, taken before it has touched the ground.

15. A ball is in play on leaving the server's racket, except as provided for in law 8.

16. It is a good return, although the ball touch the

net; but a service, otherwise good, which touches the net shall count for nothing.

17. The server wins a stroke if the striker-out volley the service, or if he fail to return the service or the ball in play; or if he return the service or the ball in play so that it drops outside of his opponent's court; or if he otherwise lose a stroke, as provided by law 20.

18. The striker-out wins a stroke if the server serve two consecutive faults; or if he fail to return the ball in play; or if he return the ball in play so that it drops outside of his opponent's court; or if he otherwise lose a stroke as provided by law 20.

19. A ball falling on a line is regarded as falling in the court bounded by that line.

20. Either player loses a stroke if the ball touch him, or anything that he wears or carries, except his racket in the act of striking; or if he touch the ball with his racket more than once; or if he touch the net or any of its supports while the ball is in play; or if he volley the ball before it has passed the net.

21. In case a player is obstructed by any accident, not within his control, the ball shall be considered a "let." But where a permanent fixture of the court is the cause of the accident, the point shall be counted. The benches and chairs placed around the court shall be considered permanent fixtures. If, however, a ball in play strike a permanent fixture of the court (other than the net or posts) before it touches the ground, the point is lost; if after it has touched the ground, the point shall be counted.

22. On either player winning his first stroke, the score is called 15 for that player; on either player winning his second stroke, the score is called 30 for that player; on either player winning his third stroke, the score is called 40 for that player; and the fourth stroke won by either player is scored game for that player, except as below: If both players have won three strokes, the score is called *deuce;* and the next stroke won by either player is scored *advantage* for that player. If the same player win the next stroke, he wins the game; if he lose the next stroke, the score returns to deuce, and so on until one player wins the two strokes immediately following the score of deuce, when game is scored for that player.

23. The player who first wins six games wins the set; except as below: If both players win five games, the score is called *games all;* and the next game won by either player is scored *advantage game* for that player. If the same player win the next game, he wins the set; if he lose the next game, the score returns to games all; and so on, until either player wins the two games immediately following the score of games all, when he wins the set. But the committee having charge of any tournament may in their discretion modify this rule by the omission of advantage sets.

24. The players shall change sides at the end of every set; but the umpire, on appeal from either player before the toss for choice, shall direct the players to change sides at the end of the first, third, fifth, and every succeeding alternate game of each

set; but if the appeal be made after the toss for choice, the umpire *may* only direct the players to change sides at the end of the first, third, fifth, and every succeeding alternate game of the odd, or deciding, set. If the players change courts in the alternate games throughout the match as above, they shall play in the first game of each set after the first in the courts in which they respectively did not play in the first game of the set immediately preceding.

25. Wnen a series of sets is played, the player who served in the last game of one set shall be striker-out in the first game of the next.

26. In all contests the play shall be continuous from the first service till the match be concluded; provided, however, that between all sets after the second set either player is entitled to a rest, which shall not exceed seven minutes; and provided, further, that in case of an unavoidable accident, not within the control of the contestants, a cessation of play which shall not exceed two minutes may be allowed between points; but this proviso shall be strictly construed, and the privilege never granted for the purpose of allowing a player to recover his strength or wind. The umpire in his discretion may at any time postpone the match on account of darkness or condition of the ground or weather. In any case of postponement, the previous score shall hold good. Where the play has ceased for more than an hour, the player who at the cessation thereof was in the court first chosen shall have the choice of courts on

the recommencement of play. He shall stay in the court he chooses for the remainder of the set. The last two sentences of this rule do not apply when the players change every alternate game as provided by rule 24.

27. If a player serve out of his turn, the umpire, as soon as the mistake is discovered, shall direct the player to serve who ought to have served. But all strokes scored before such discovery shall be counted. If a game shall have been completed before such discovery, then the service in the next alternate game shall be delivered by the player who did not serve out of his turn, and so on in regular rotation.

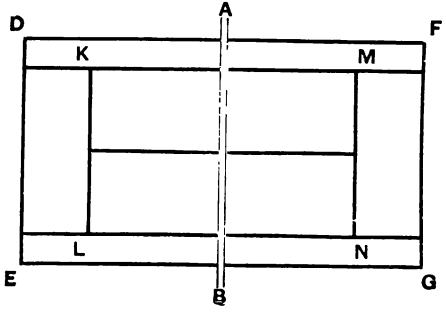
28. There shall be a referee for every tournament, whose name shall be stated in the circular announcing such tournament. He shall have general charge of the matches under the instructions and advice of the Managing Committee, with such power and authority as may be given him by these rules and by said committee. He shall notify the committee in case he intend to leave the grounds during the matches, and the committee shall appoint a substitute to act with like powers during his absence. There shall be an umpire for each match and as many linesmen as the players desire. The umpire may act as linesman also. The umpire shall have general charge of the match and shall decide upon and call lets and also decide whether the player took the ball on the first or second bounce. The umpire shall also decide any question of interpretation or construction of the rules that may arise. The decision of the umpire upon any question of fact, or

where a discretion is allowed to him under these rules, shall be final. Any player, however, may protest against any interpretation or construction of the rules by the umpire, and appeal to the referee. The decision of the referee upon such appeal should be final.

The court shall be divided between the linesmen, and it shall be their only duty to decide each for his share of the court where the ball touched the ground, except, however, the linesmen for the base line, who shall also call foot faults. The linesman's decision shall be final. If a linesman is unable to give a decision, because he did not see, or is uncertain of the fact, the umpire shall decide or direct the stroke to be played again.

29. The above laws shall apply to the three-handed and four-handed games, except as below: —

THE THREE-HANDED AND FOUR-HANDED GAMES.



30. For the three-handed and four-handed games the court shall be 36 feet in width; 4½ feet inside the side lines, and parallel with them, are drawn the service side lines K M and L N. The service lines are not drawn beyond the point at which they meet the service side lines, as shown in the diagram

31. In the three-handed game, the single player shall serve in every alternate game.

32. In the four-handed game, the pair who have the right to serve in the first game shall decide which partner shall do so; and the opposing pair shall decide in like manner for the second game. The partner of the player who served in the first game shall serve in the third, and the partner of the player who served in the second game shall serve in the fourth, and the same order shall be maintained in all the subsequent games of the set.

33. At the beginning of the next set, either partner of the pair which struck out in the last game of the last set may serve; and the same privilege is given to their opponents in second game of the new set.

34. The players shall take the service alternately throughout the game; a player cannot receive a service delivered to his partner; and the order of service and striking out once established shall not be altered, nor shall the striker-out change courts to receive the service, till the end of the set.

35. It is a fault if the ball served do not drop between the service line, half-court line, and service

side line of the court, diagonally opposite to that from which it was served.

36. It is a fault if the ball served do not drop as provided in law 35, or if it touch the server's partner or anything he wears or carries.

ODDS.

ON THE SIXTHS SYSTEM.

In the case of *received* odds.

(*a*) One sixth of fifteen is one stroke given in every second game of each group of six games.

(*b*) Two sixths is one stroke in every second and fourth game of each group of six games.

(*c*) Three sixths is one stroke in every second, fourth and sixth game of each group of six games.

(*d*) Four sixths is one stroke in every second, fourth, fifth and sixth game of each group of six games.

(*e*) Five sixths is one stroke in every second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth game of each group of six games.

(*f*) The above odds may be given in augmentation of other received odds.

(*g*) *Fifteen* is one stroke given at the beginning of every game of a set.

(*h*) *Thirty* is two strokes given at the beginning of every game of a set.

(*i*) *Forty* is three strokes given at the beginning of every game of a set.

In the case of *owed* odds.

(*a*) *One sixth* is one stroke owed in every first game of each group of six games.

(*b*) *Two sixths* is one stroke owed in every first and third game of each group of six games.

(*c*) ***Three sixths*** is one owed stroke in every first, third and fifth game of each group of six games.

(*d*) ***Four sixths*** is one stroke owed in every first, third, fifth and sixth game of each group of six games.

(*e*) ***Five sixths*** is one stroke owed in every first, third, fourth, fifth and sixth game of each group of six games.

(*f*) The above odds may be owed in augmentation of other owed odds.

(*g*) Fifteen is one stroke owed at the beginning of every game of a set.

(*h*) Thirty is two strokes owed at the beginning of every game of a set.

(*i*) Forty is three strokes owed at the beginning of every game of a set.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

OF THE

United States National Lawn Tennis Association.

ORGANIZED AND ADOPTED

At the Lawn Tennis Convention, held at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, New York City, Saturday, May 21, 1881.

REVISED AND AMENDED

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AND

At the Third Annual Meeting, held at the Hotel Brunswick, New York City, Friday, March 7, 1884,

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AND

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AND

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AND

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AND

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AND

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AND

At the Sixteenth Annual Meeting, held at the Waldorf, New York City, February 3, 1897.

At the Seventeenth Annual Meeting, held at the Manhattan Hotel, New York City, February 2, 1898.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.

NAME.

This organization shall be known as the "United States National Lawn Tennis Association."

ARTICLE II.

MEMBERS.

SECTION 1. There shall be two classes of members:—

1. Clubs.
2. Associations of Clubs.

SECT. 2. An association of clubs shall consist of five or more individual clubs, any one of which may, or may not, be itself a member of the National Association. But no club shall otherwise be a member of more than one association.

SECT. 3. Every such association shall represent either a stated section of the country, or a stated number of schools and colleges, and in each case its stated limits shall necessarily exclude to that extent the stated limits of every other association.

SECT. 4. *Propositions for Membership.*— Propositions for membership must be made in writing to the Executive Committee, hereinafter provided for, with the name

and address of the applicant, and signed by the Secretary of the club or association making the proposal. Where the applicant is an association, the names and addresses of each of its members shall be given with the application, together with a statement of the limits that it desires to represent; and thereafter such association, if elected, shall notify the Secretary of the National Association of any changes in its membership immediately upon occurrence.

SECT. 5. The Executive Committee shall have full power to pass upon candidates for membership without a general election, except that no association shall be deemed a member whose limits shall conflict with those of other associations until its admittance be confirmed by a two-thirds' vote at the annual meeting of the National Association, or by the consent of the associations upon whose limits it encroaches. The admittance to membership of such an association necessarily decreases the limits of other associations to such an extent as shall preclude a conflict of limits.

SECT. 6. *Dues, etc.*— The annual dues to this Association, in the case of clubs, shall be seven dollars ($7), and, in the case of associations of clubs, shall be twenty-five dollars ($25), except that, where any association is composed of more than ten clubs, its annual dues shall, in addition, be ten dollars ($10) for every five clubs or fraction thereof members of it so additional. No club or association shall be allowed the privileges of a member until its first annual dues have been paid. All dues for the ensuing year shall be payable at the annual meeting.

SECT. 7. *Limits of Payments, etc.* — Any club or association which shall fail to have paid its annual dues at the expiration of one month after the annual meeting may be debarred from the privileges of a member by the Executive Committee, and, at their discretion, may be dropped from the roll.

SECT. 8. *Resignations, etc.* — Any member wishing to resign must do so in writing, addressed to the Secretary; and the resignation cannot be accepted until all dues are paid.

ARTICLE III.

EXPULSIONS, ETC.

The Executive Committee of this Association, hereinafter provided for, shall have the power to suspend or expel any member which may neglect or refuse a strict and honorable compliance with this Constitution, By-Laws, etc., or which shall, by scandalous conduct, bring reproach or disgrace upon the Association; or which shall, being itself an association, retain as one of its members any club objected to by notice in writing by the Executive Committee, subject to a right of the said member to appeal to the Association, at its next annual meeting, for reinstatement.

ARTICLE IV.

OFFICERS.

SECTION 1. The officers of this Association shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer.

and an Executive Committee of nine members, including the President, the Vice-President, the Secretary, and the Treasurer, who shall be *ex-officio* members of the Committee. No person can be an officer who is not an active member of a club belonging either directly to this Association, or indirectly, as specified in Art. II., Sect. 2.

SECT. 2. *Time and Mode of Election.*— The election of officers shall be by ballot or roll call at the annual meeting in each year. They shall be voted for separately, and receive a majority of all votes cast to entitle them to an election; and they shall continue in office for one year, or until their successors shall be elected.

SECT. 3. *Vacancies.*— In case a vacancy should occur in any of the offices, the Executive Committee shall elect a member to fill the vacancy for the unexpired term.

SECT. 4. *Duties of the President.* — It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings, to preserve order, to appoint all committees not otherwise provided for, and to see that the officers and committees perform their respective duties.

SECT. 5. *The Vice-President.* — The Vice-President shall assist the President in the performance of his duties, and shall exercise all the powers of the President in his absence.

SECT. 6. *The Secretary.* — The Secretary shall keep a roll of all the members, and from time to time amend and correct the same as circumstances may require. He shall notify new members of their election within two

weeks thereafter, and shall give notice of all meetings at least two weeks in advance. He shall conduct all the correspondence of the Association, and keep copies of all letters in a book provided for that purpose. He shall keep the minutes of the proceedings of the Association, and a record of such matters of interest as may occur.

SECT. 7. *The Treasurer.*— The Treasurer shall keep, in a suitable book provided for that purpose, an account of all moneys received and paid. He shall liquidate all bills against the Association, and shall report in writing the state of the finances when required; and, at the annual meeting, he shall present a written report showing all the receipts and expenditures for the year.

SECT. 8. *Executive Committee, etc.*— It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to see that the general provisions of the Constitution and By-Laws of this Association are complied with by members of the same; to hear and decide all questions submitted by members for decision, notice of hearing being given to any other member which may be affected by the question; to construe and enforce all the rules of the Association. All decisions of the Executive Committee shall be complied with forthwith; but an appeal therefrom may be taken by any member of the Association at its next annual meeting. The Executive Committee and the Secretary shall cause official notices, and such other matters of information as they shall deem of interest, to be published in a paper to be appointed annually by the Executive Committee the official bulletin of the Association. All members are to be given notice

of said appointment, and thereafter are expected to take notice of official publications therein. The Executive Committee shall have the arrangement and management of any general tournament between the members of this Association.

Each member of the Executive Committee must represent a club of which he is an active member, said club belonging either directly to this Association, or indirectly as specified in Art. II., Sect. 2, and being, also, either a different club, or, if a member of an association, then a club of a different association from any club represented by any other member of the Committee. A majority shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE V.

MEETINGS, ETC.

SECTION 1. There shall be a stated annual meeting held, on a date to be fixed by the President, between the 1st and 15th of February in each year, at a place to be designated at the previous annual meeting, or by the President in the absence of other designation.

SECT. 2. *Proxies, etc.*— Members may be represented at meetings by delegates or proxies.

SECT. 3. *Special Meetings, etc.* — Special meetings may be called by the Executive Committee at any time, and shall be called by the Executive Committee at the request of any five members of the Association.

SECT. 4. At all meetings of the Association the representatives of eleven members shall constitute a quorum.

SECT. 5. Each member of the Association shall, at all meetings, be entitled to one vote if it be a member

in Class 1, and it shall be entitled to two votes, and to one additional vote for every five clubs or fraction thereof members of it over ten if it be a member in Class 2, the vote or votes to be cast by its delegates or proxies.

Each delegate or proxy must be an active member of a club belonging either directly to this Association, or indirectly as specified in Art. II., Sect. 2, and present written credentials properly certified by the member he represents.

ARTICLE VI.

AMENDMENTS, ETC.

Amendments to this Constitution may be made at any annual meeting by a vote of at least two-thirds of all the votes cast. By-Laws may be amended at any annual or special meeting under the same provisions.

BY-LAWS.

ARTICLE I.

ORDER OF BUSINESS, ETC.

SECTION 1. The order of business for this Association shall be as follows: —

1. Roll Call.
2. Reading of Minutes.
3. Secretary's Report.
4. Collection of Dues.
5. Treasurer's Report.
6. Reports of Committees.
7. Elections.
8. Miscellaneous Business.
9. Adjournment.

SECT. 2. *Time of Electing Officers, etc.* — The election of officers at the annual meeting shall take place immediately after the reading of the reports of the various officers and committees.

The officers elected shall immediately enter upon the discharge of their respective duties, and be entitled to the possession of all books, papers, moneys, and other property belonging to the Association pertaining to their respective offices, and in the possession of their predecessors.

SECT. 3. *Authority for Rules of Order.* — For the "Rules of Order," and any and all parliamentary rules not herein mentioned, those laid down in "Cushing's Manual" shall be authority.

ARTICLE II.

LAWS OF LAWN TENNIS.

SECTION 1. All clubs represented in this Association shall be governed by the laws of Lawn Tennis as laid down by this Association.

SECT. 2. *Laws of Matches, etc.*—All matches played by clubs represented in this Association shall be played under all the rules adopted by it.

SECT. 3. None but amateurs shall be allowed to enter for any match or matches played under the auspices of this Association.

SECT. 4. An amateur is one who has never violated any of the following conditions:—

1. He has never entered a competition open to professionals, nor played for a stake, public or admission money, or entrance fee.

2. He has not competed with or against a professional for a prize.

3. He has not played, instructed, pursued, or assisted in the pursuit of tennis or other athletic exercise as a means of livelihood, or for gain or any emolument.

4. His membership in any tennis or athletic club of any kind was not brought about, or does not continue, because of any mutual understanding, expressed or implied, whereby his continuing a member of any such club would be of any pecuniary benefit to him or his club.

5. If connected with any sporting-goods house, such connection was not brought about or does not

continue because of his proficiency in tennis or any other form of athletic exercise.

The Executive Committee of the Association shall be the tribunal to decide whether a player is a professional or an amateur.

SECT. 5. No player shall be allowed to enter for any match given by this Association unless he is an active member in a club belonging either directly to this Association, or indirectly as specified in article II, section 2, of the Constitution. But the Executive Committee is empowered, at their discretion, to invite any foreigners to enter for any match given by this Association.

ARTICLE III.

SUSPENSION OF BY-LAWS.

Any article or section of these By-laws may be suspended for any one meeting by a two-thirds vote of all cast.

M. D. WHITMAN,
Champion of the United States.

The Season of 1898.

By Dr. James Dwight.

THE past season has been a quiet one, with little sensational about it. On the whole it has been successful. The tournaments have had a good entry list, and the attendance has been very fair. When we consider the unsettled times and the war and the great rivalry of golf, we have every reason to be satisfied. The number of tournaments, which was getting smaller a year ago, is again increasing; the dealers report larger orders, and there is a good prospect for next year.

The first regular Tournament of the season was the Covered Court Championship, held by the Winter Tennis Club of Newton. There were thirty-two entries, and the event was won by L. E. Ware, beating Ward in the final.

Next came the various Interscholastic Tournaments on the last of April, some of which were very successful.

On May 17th the Bachelors Club of Washington held the Southern Championship, which was won by Davidson after a very good meeting.

Owing to some local conditions, the New England Championship was not held this year.

In June, the Women's Championships, the Mixed Doubles and Men's Doubles were held at Philadelphia. The meeting was a very satisfactory one. The Championship was won by Miss Juliette Atkinson for the third time, giving her the Challenge Cup outright.

Miss Jones won the All-comers and played a very long five-set match (3 hours and 10 minutes) with Miss Atkinson. The Misses Atkinson won the Doubles Championship.

The next important meeting was the Metropolitan Championship at the grounds of the West Side Club in New York. The All-comers and the Championship went to Fischer, Millett failing to defend his title.

The Middle States Championship was held at Orange as usual and was won by Whitman.

On July 18th came a new Tournament, that of the Sedgwick Farm Club, carrying with it this year the Championship of the State of New York. The Club has held only one large meeting before, but seems likely to become a prominent factor in the Tennis World.

The Tournament at Longwood was a good deal spoilt by the rain, but was well attended and well managed as usual. Newcastle and Sorrento were successful and another new tournament was arranged at Magnolia. It proved a great success. There were thirty-five entries of a very good class. Budlong won the singles, and Bond and Belden the doubles. The Championships are spoken of elsewhere.

In the West, the season seems to have been not only successful but brilliantly so. The Western Championships, and later the Western Ladies Championships, were events of the first importance. The lists were large and attendance very good.

Championship of America for 1898.

By Dr. James Dwight.

THE Championship meeting of 1898 proved a very successful one. It had been feared, with the two best players away with the Rough Riders in Cuba, that there would be little interest taken in the event. The attendance was indeed less than usual, owing in part to the fact that both Jamestown and Narragansett Pier were much less full than in other years. The fear of war had sent many people to the mountains instead of the sea.

From a player's point of view, the Tournament was a very good one. It is several years since so many players were thought to have a chance to win the Championship.

Whitman was, no doubt, the favorite, but Ware, G. L. Wrenn, and Fischer were thought to be nearly as good. Bond, too, was looked on as a very dangerous man.

Few had taken either Davis or Budlong into serious consideration for the Championship, and yet both of them proved important factors, and nearly upset all calculations.

Budlong, after nearly losing to Paret, played Whitman five hard sets. He won two out of the first three, and only lost the fifth set, 8-6. It must, in fairness, be allowed that Whitman was very unsteady.

Davis did still better. He beat Plummer, Davidson, Codman, Stevens and Bond and won the first set of the final from Whitman; a love set, though, 6-3.

The tournament opened with fifty-three entries, against sixty-two in '97. In the upper half were drawn Bond, Forbes, Ward, Belden, Stevens, Codman and Davis. Fischer,

Ware, Millett, Whitman, G. L. Wrenn and Budlong were in the lower half.

The most important match in the preliminary round was between Ware and Fischer, but it proved a disappointment, as Ware won without an effort. He was playing extremely well and Fischer, on the contrary, rather poorly.

One other match in this round might have been interesting if it had been played out seriously, namely, that between Ward and Sheldon. Both had played a very hard double in the morning, and Sheldon, at least, took little interest in the single.

In the first round Stevens beat Belden three sets to one—a very good performance. It took Millett five sets to beat Clothier.

The second round brought Bond and Forbes together, and the former won very easily. Again, there was great disappointment at the one-sidedness of the Wrenn-Whitman match. The first set was a vantage set, but after that Whitman had it all his own way. At the foot of the list Budlong and Paret played five sets. It looked at one time as if Paret would win, but Budlong was just too good for him.

With only eight left in for the third round, one would have thought that the matches would be closer, but three of the four took only three sets—Bond, Davis and Ware winning.

The match between Whitman and Budlong quite made up for the lack of interest in the other three. As a match it does not deserve any great praise, but it certainly was not dull.

Budlong quickly made the score 4-1, then Whitman took four games, making him 5-4. By losing the tenth he brought on a long vantage set, of which he finally won the last three games, 11-9.

The second and third sets went to Budlong, 6-4. He

played very steadily and Whitman quite the reverse. In the fourth set Whitman showed his real game. After losing the first and second games, he won a love set, hardly losing a point.

The exhibition was too good to last, and the fifth set was of the same dreary character as the first. Whitman finally got the two games necessary and won, 8-6.

Budlong's two matches make it very difficult to place him. Should he be classed with Paret or with Whitman?

In the semi-final, the Ware-Whitman match was on the court in front of the grandstand, and, like all the other matches during the Tournament that were played on that court, it was absolutely without interest.

The score was 6-2, 6-0, 6-2. The last two sets were love sets. Whitman played an extremely strong game, as different as possible from that of the Saturday before. But with every allowance made for the strength of Whitman's game, it did not seem as if Ware was playing as he would be expected to.

On the court in front of the Tennis Court, Bond and Davis were having a desperate struggle. The first set went to Davis in quick time, 6-1. He played a fast game, volleying very severely and accurately. Many thought that he could not keep up such a pace, and that Bond, as the steadier and probably better player, would wear him down. Nothing could be farther from the case. The next was enough to wear anyone down, but it was Bond and not Davis who seemed to suffer most from it. It was the longest set in the Tournament, taking twenty-four games. The score ran up evenly to five-all, and it was not till fourteen more games had been played that Bond won, one set all.

The other sets were played on the Championship Court. Davis took the lead at once, 3-0, 3-1, 5-1. Then Bond won

THE EASTERN DOUBLES.

THE Eastern Doubles were held at Longwood, as has been the case for the last few years. Eleven pairs entered, of whom only one could be called first class, namely, Whitman and G. L. Wrenn. Millett and Budlong was probably the next best pair, but they met winners in the first round, and lost by a score of three sets love.

Codman and Marvin lost to Whitman and Wrenn in the second round. In this round there was one very good match which practically settled the second place in the tournament, that between Carleton and Wright and Hooker and Hackett. The whole five sets were played, Carleton and Wright winning the first and second 6-4, 7-5, both hard fought sets, then losing the third and fourth sets very easily, 2-6, 0-6. The fifth set they won, 6-3, and the match. In the final they got the first set against Wrenn and Whitman, 3-6, but lost the next three, 6-1, 6-1, 6-2.

The consolation was won by Presbrey and Horton.

The weather interfered with the Doubles as it did with the rest of the Longwood Tournament.

EASTERN DOUBLES.

Preliminary Round: M. D. Whitman and G. L. Wrenn, Jr., beat A. W. Blakemore and A. B. Hitchcock, Jr., 6-0, 6-2, 6-0; Millett and C. R. Budlong beat K. Horton and P. E. Presbrey, 6-1, 6-0, 6-4; R. Hooker and H. H. Hackett beat A. V. Whitbeck and A. L. Williston, 6-4, 6-3, 6-2.

First Round: G. L. Wrenn, Jr., and M. D. Whitman beat Millett and Budlong, 6-2, 6-4, 6-4; A. Codman and E. R. Marvin beat S. P. Ware and W. E. Putnam, Jr., 6-1,

5-7, 1-6, 6-0, 6-0; R. H. Carleton and B. C. Wright beat Hooker and Hackett, 6-4, 7-5, 2-6, 0-6, 6-3; R. C. Seaver and H. L. Ewer beat R. McKittrick and A. S. Pier, 7-5, 2-6, 7-5, 2-6, 6-4.

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Semi-Final Round: Wrenn and Whitman beat Codman and Marvin, 6-4, 6-2, 6-3; Carleton and Wright beat Ewer and Seaver, 6-2, 6-4, 6-0.

Final Round: Wrenn and Whitman beat Carleton and Wright, 3-6, 6-1, 6-1, 6-2.

Consolation Singles.

Final Round: E. T. Gross beat W. E. Putnam, Jr., by default.

Consolation Doubles.

Final Round: Presbrey and Horton beat Williston and Whitbeck, 6-4, 3-6, 7-5, 8-6.

THE WESTERN DOUBLES.

THE Western Doubles for the Championship of the United States was held on the grounds of the Kenwood Club in Chicago on July 18th and the following days. The entries numbered twenty-five pairs. Of these the most important were Ward and Davis, Fischer and Forbes, from the East, and Bond and Collins, Belden and Jayne, and Ryerson and Wrenn from the West.

Close matches were scarce in the preliminary round and all the above-mentioned pairs won without much effort.

In the first round there was only one match that was of importance, as far as the result of the tournament was concerned; namely, that between Ward and Davis and Ryerson and Wrenn. The younger pair won all the sets, but the first one was close.

In the second round (the pairs being now reduced to eight) Ward and Davis beat Myers and Slocum by about the same score that they did Ryerson and Wrenn. Bond and Collins won their match very easily; Fischer and Forbes won in three sets from Belden and Hale, but it was a closer match than the score shows.

The semi-final brought Ward and Davis against Belden and Jayne whom they beat by a score of 10-8, 6-3, 6-2. After the first set there was little doubt as to the result. In the other half, Bond and Collins were too strong for Fischer and Forbes, though two or three times the latter pair made a very hard struggle and indeed almost won the second set.

The final was much more one-sided than would have been expected. Ward and Davis always kept the upper hand,

winning the first set 6-2, and though the other sets were both 6-4, they were, for the time at least, too good for their opponents.

Probably Bond and Collins did not play as well as they often do, but they had a very strong pair against them.

Ward and Davis deserve a great deal of credit for their performance, as they met almost every good pair in the tournament.

The meeting was a great success and was extremely well managed.

Below is the summary:

DOUBLES.

Preliminary Round: Ward and Davis beat Coleman and Stanley, 6-1, 6-1, 6-1; Myers and Slocum beat Beckwith and Van Inwagen, 6-2, 6-2, 6-0; Bond and Collins beat Bailey and Davenport, 6-4, 6-2, 6-0; Street and Carter beat Patten and Hobbs, 12-10, 6-1, 6-2; Seabury and Herrick beat Condee and McKenzie, 6-4, 6-2, 6-2; Mundy and McKeever beat Lord and Hazelhurst, 6-0, 9-7, 6-0; Ryerson and Wrenn beat McGee and Oldburg, 6-0, 6-3, 6-4; Stoll and Vanzwoll beat Parker and Michelson, 6-2, 6-2, 6-3; Ashcraft and Poulson beat Beard and partner, by default.

First Round: Ripley and Crosby beat Ferguson and Ernest, 6-2, 6-2, 7-5; Belden and Jayne beat Hazlehurst and Vilas, by default; Ward and Davis beat Ryerson and Wrenn, 6-4, 6-2, 6-2; Myers and Slocum beat Stoll and Vanzwoll, 7-5, 6-2, 6-1; Bond and Collins beat Street and Carter, 6-2, 6-3, 4-6, 6-3; Seabury and Herrick beat Mundy and McKeever, 7-5, 9-7, 6-4; Belden and Hale beat Ashcraft and Poulson, 6-3, 7-5, 6-3; Fischer and Forbes beat Champlain and Roche, 6-3, 6-1, 6-2.

Second Round: Belden and Jayne beat Ripley and Crosby,

6-2, 6-0, 6-1; Ward and Davis beat Myers and Slocum, 6-2, 6-2, 6-4; Bond and Collins beat Seabury and Herrick, 6-2, 6-0, 6-3; Fischer aud Forbes beat Belden and Hale, 8-6, 6-3, 6-2.

Semi-Final Round: Ward and Davis beat Belden and Jayne, 10-8, 6-3, 6-2; Bond and Collins beat Fischer and Forbes, 6-2, 6-4, 6-4.

Final Round: Ward and Davis beat Bond and Collins, 6-2, 6-4, 6-4.

GEORGE P. SHELDON, JR., and LEO E. WARE,
Champions in Doubles of the United States.

CHAMPIONSHIP DOUBLES.

THE Eastern Doubles were won at Longwood by Whitman and G. L. Wrenn. The Western Doubles were won at Chicago by Ward and Davis. When the two pairs met at Newport, it was thought that the Eastern Champions would be too strong for their opponents, but they did not count on the excellence of the team work of Ward and Davis. Nor did they count, it must be allowed, on the lack of it with Whitman and Wrenn. Ward and Davis played extremely well together, and if their game was not a very fast one, they made very few mistakes.

The match was on the Grandstand Court and was well attended.

The first set went to Ward and Davis very easily. As each game went to them, one began to wonder if Wrenn and Whitman were not going to make an effort soon. Gradually it became apparent that the younger pair was really the stronger. They won the first three games, 3-0, 4-1, 5-2, 6-2.

The second set was a little closer. Whitman and Wrenn got a lead of 3-2, but then the others took four games (losing only four points) and the set. Two sets to one.

With the third set came the brace that everyone had been looking for. Whitman and Wrenn got 3-1, 4-2, 5-3 and 6-3.

Both were working hard and playing much better. Whitman especially volleyed very severely.

The effort lasted just two games longer. Then Ward and Davis took the next five games, 5-2, and after losing one more, won the set, 6-3, and the match, three sets to one.

The winners played a very good game and won on their merits by their team play.

The Championship produced the greatest match of the whole Tournament. It seemed certain that Ward and Davis would repeat their success of the day before, and the ease with which they won the first set confirmed that opinion. It was known too, that Ware and Sheldon had not been playing well in Doubles, and that Sheldon, as a matter of fact, had not been playing in good form.

Ward and Davis lost the first game played, and then won a love set, and won it with ease.

The second set was quite a different matter. It was evenly fought all through. 2-all, 3-all, 4-all, 5-all were called, and then Sheldon and Ware won the next two games, both at deuce.

One set all.

The third set also went to the holders. The score ran up evenly, but always a little in their favor, 2 0, 3-1, 4-2, 5-3, 5-4 and 6-4. The strokes were considerably in their favor, 35-27 '

In the fourth set they did not play quite so well and Ward and Davis in turn had the best of it all the way through. The score ran 1-1, 4-1; for Ward and Davis, 5-3 and 6-4.

Two sets all.

The last set was very exciting, 2-all, 3-all, 4-all, 5-4 for the Challengers, when a long vantage game brought it to "Games All." This was the turning point of the match as Ware and Sheldon won the vagtage game to 15, and the 12th to love. The winners deserve a great deal of credit for the performance, though it must be owned that they had a certain amount of good luck at critical times.

The match was won by Sheldon's smashing, which was better than any that has been seen at Newport for a number of years.

He continually came to the middle of the court, or often

quite in front of his partner, and it was very seldom indeed that he failed to kill the ball.

The full score is, 1-6, 7-5, 6-4, 4-6, 7-5. The losers won 26 games and 167 strokes, and the winners 25 games and 161 strokes.

THE RANKING FOR 1898.

Whitman,	0.	Hawes,	15 & 1-6.
		Marvin,	
		McKittrick,	
Ware,	1-6 of 15.	Hooker,	
Bond,		Lee,	
Davis,		Williston,	
Budlong,		Cole,	
Fischer,		Clothier,	
Wrenn,		Gross,	
Stevens,		Little,	
Millett,	2-6 of 15.	Ewer,	15 & 2-6.
Belden,		Whitbeck,	
Forbes,		Auchincloss,	
		Plummer,	
Ward,	4-6 of 15.	S. P. Ware,	
Miles,		Harris,	
Hackett,		Avery,	
Davidson,	15.		
Wright,			
Carleton,			
Paret,			
Codman,			
Allen,			

THE RANKING.

IT may prove interesting to some readers to know how the Ranking of the players was made out. Below is a list of matches showing the work of a number of the players.

Whitman comes first, not only that he won the Championship, but that he did better than any other player.

Whitman beat Ware twice.	Whitman lost to Ware twice.
" " Wrenn "	" " Davis once.
" " Budlong "	
" " Davis "	
" " Fischer once.	
" " Millett "	
" " Shaw "	
" " Codman "	

Ware beat Whitman twice.	Ware lost to Whitman twice.
" " Fischer "	" " Miles once.
" " Millett once.	" " Hawes "
" " Ward "	" " Bond "
" " Davis "	

Bond beat Ware once.	Bond lost to Collins once.
" " Davis "	" " Davis "
" " Fischer once.	" " Fischer "
" " Belden "	
" " Ward twice.	
" " Forbes three times.	

Davis beat Whitman once.	Davis lost to Whitman once.
" " Bond "	" " Bond "
" " Stevens.	" " Budlong "
" " Davidson once.	" " Belden "
" " Codman "	

Budlong beat Davis once.	Budlong lost to Whitman twice.
" " Fischer "	" " Fischer once.
" " Belden "	
" " Hooker "	
" " Wright "	
" " Paret "	
" " Codman"	
Fischer beat Bond once.	Fischer lost to Whitman twice.
" " Budlong "	" " Ware "
" " Millett "	" " Budlong once.
" " Davidson once.	" " E. Wrenn "
" " Hackett twice.	" " Forbes "
" " Paret once.	
" " Hawes.	
G. L. Wrenn beat Millett once.	Wrenn lost to Whitman twice.
" " Williston "	
" " Lee "	
" " McKittrick once.	
" " Talmage "	
Stevens beat Millett once.	Stevens lost to Davis once.
" " Belden "	" " Millett "
" " Miles "	
Belden beat Davis once.	Belden lost to Bond.
	" " Budlong.
	" " Stevens.
Millett beat Stevens.	Millett lost to Whitman.
" " Hackett.	" " Ware.
" " Miles.	" " Fischer.
	" " G. L. Wrenn.
	" " Stevens.
Forbes beat Collins.	Forbes lost to Whitman twice.
" " Fischer.	" " Ware once.
" " E. Wrenn.	" " Bond three times.
	" " Fischer once.

Ward beat Carleton.	Ward lost to Bond twice.
" " Hackett.	" " Collins.
	" " McKittrick.
Miles beat Ware.	Miles lost to Stevens.
" " Davis.	" " Millett.
Hackett beat Davidson twice.	Hackett lost to Davis.
" " Carleton.	" " Fischer twice.
" " Paret twice.	" " Millett.
" " Hooker.	" " Ward.
Davidson beat Paret.	Davidson lost to Hackett twice.
" " Allen.	" " Fischer.
Paret beat	Paret lost to Budlong.
	" " Fischer.
	" " Hackett twice.
	" " Davidson.
	" " Allen.
B. C. Wright beat Hawes.	Wright lost to Budlong.
" " Sheldon.	" " Pier.
" " Carleton.	" " Carleton.
" " Cook.	
" " Plummer.	
Carleton beat Wright.	Carleton lost to Whitman.
	" " Ward.
	" " Miles.
	" " Hackett.
	" " Wright.
Codman beat McKittrick.	Codman lost to Whitman twice.
" " Gross.	" " Millett.
" " Freshman.	" " Davis.

TABLES

Giving the ranking of the first ten players of each year, from 1885 to 1898:

	1885.	1886.	1887.
1.	R. D. Sears.	R. D. Sears.	R. D. Sears.
2.	J. Dwight.	J. Dwight.	H. W. Slocum.
3.	W. V. R. Berry.	R. L. Beeckman.	R. L. Beeckman.
4.	G. M. Brinley.	H. A. Taylor.	H. A. Taylor.
5.	J. S. Clark.	J. S. Clark.	J. S. Clark.
6.	A. Moffat.	H. W. Slocum.	F. S. Mansfield.
7.	R. L. Beeckman.	G. M. Brinley.	P. S. Sears.
8.	H. A. Taylor.	F. S. Mansfield.	G. M. Brinley.
9.	F. S. Mansfield.	A. Moffat.	E. P. MacMullen.
10.	W. P. Knapp.	J. S. Conover.	Q. A. Shaw, Jr.

	1888.	1889.	1890.
1.	H. W. Slocum.	H. W. Slocum.	O. S. Campbell.
2.	H. A. Taylor.	Q. A. Shaw, Jr.	R. P. Huntington, Jr.
3.	J. Dwight.	O. S. Campbell.	W. P. Knapp.
4.	J. S. Clark.	H. A. Taylor.	H. W. Slocum.
5.	C. A. Chase.	C. A. Chase.	F. H. Hovey.
6.	P. S. Sears.	J. S. Clark.	C. Hobart.
7.	E. P. MacMullen.	W. P. Knapp.	P. S. Sears.
8.	O. S. Campbell.	R. P. Huntington, Jr.	H. A. Taylor.
9.	R. L. Beeckman.	P. S. Sears.	C. A. Chase.
10.	F. S. Mansfield.	F. S. Mansfield.	V. G. Hall.

	1891.	1892.	1893.
1.	O. S. Campbell.	O. S. Campbell.	R. D. Wrenn.
2.	C. Hobart.	E. L. Hall.	C. Hobart.
3.	R. P. Huntington, Jr.	W. P. Knapp.	F. H. Hovey.
4.	F. H. Hovey.	C. Hobart.	M. G. Chace.
5.	E. L. Hall.	F. H. Hovey.	W. A. Larned.
6.	V. G. Hall.	W. A. Larned.	E. L. Hall.
7.	P. S. Sears.	M. G. Chace.	R. Stevens.
8.	S. T. Chase.	R. D. Wrenn.	A. E. Foote.
9.	C. T. Lee.	R. Stevens.	John Howland.
10.	M. D. Smith	C. P. Hubbard.	C. R. Budlong.

1894.	1895.	1896.
1. R. D. Wrenn.	F. H. Hovey.	R. D. Wrenn.
2. W. A. Larned.	W. A. Larned.	W. A. Larned.
3. M. F. Goodbody.	M. G. Chace.	C. B. Neel.
4. F. H. Hovey.	John Howland.	F. H. Hovey.
5. M. G. Chace.	R. D. Wrenn.	E. P. Fischer.
6. C. Hobart.	C. B. Neel.	G. L. Wrenn, Jr.
7. Richard Stevens.	C. Hobart.	R. Stevens.
8. C. R. Budlong.	Richard Stevens.	M. D. Whitman.
9. A. E. Foote.	A. E. Foote.	L. E. Ware.
10. W. G. Parker.	C. R. Budlong.	G. P. Sheldon, Jr.

1897.	1898.
1. R. D. Wrenn.	M. D. Whitman.
2. W. A. Larned.	L. E. Ware.
3. W. V. Eaves.	W. S. Bond.
4. H. A. Nisbet.	D. F. Davis.
5. H. S. Mahony.	C. R. Budlong.
6. G. L. Wrenn.	E. P. Fischer.
7. M. D. Whitman.	G. L. Wrenn.
8. Kreigh Collins.	Richard Stevens.
9. E. P. Fischer.	S. C. Millett.
10. W. S. Bond.	G. K. Belden.

AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIPS, 1881-98.

SINGLES.

1881—R. D. Sears.
1882—R. D. Sears.
1883—R. D. Sears.
1884—R. D. Sears.
1885—R. D. Sears.
1886—R. D. Sears.
1887—R. D. Sears.
1888—H. W. Slocum.
1889—H. W. Slocum.
1890—O. S. Campbell.
1891—O. S. Campbell.
1892—O. S. Campbell.
1893—R. D. Wrenn.
1894—R. D. Wrenn.
1895—F. H. Hovey.
1896—R. D. Wrenn.
1897—R. D. Wrenn.
1898—M. D. Whitman.

ALL-COMERS.

1881—R. D. Sears.
1882—R. D. Sears.
1883—R. D. Sears.
1884—H. A. Taylor.
1885—G. M. Brinley.
1886—R. L. Beekman.
1887—H. W. Slocum.
1888—H. W. Slocum.
1889—Q. A. Shaw, Jr.
1890—O. S. Campbell
1891—C. Hobart.
1892—F. H. Hovey.
1893—R. D. Wrenn.
1894—M. F. Goodbody.
1895—F. H. Hovey.
1896—R. D. Wrenn.
1897—Dr. W. V. Eaves.
1898—M. D. Whitman.

RUNNERS-UP.

1881—W. E. Glyn.
1882—C. M. Clark.
1883—James Dwight.
1884—W. V. S. Thorne.
1885—W. P. Knapp.
1886—H. A. Taylor.
1887—H. A. Taylor.
1888—H. A. Taylor.
1889—O. S. Campbell.
1890—W. P. Knapp.
1891—F. H. Hovey.
1892—W. A. Larned.
1893—F. H. Hovey.
1894—W. A. Larned.
1895—W. A. Larned.
1896—W. A. Larned.
1897—Dr. W. V. Eaves.
1898—M. D. Whitman.

DOUBLES.

1881—C. M. Clark and F. W. Taylor.
1882—R. D. Sears and James Dwight.
1883—R. D. Sears and James Dwight.

1884—R. D. Sears and James Dwight.
1885—R. D. Sears and J. S. Clark.
1886—R. D. Sears and James Dwight.
1887—R. D. Sears and James Dwight.
1888—O. S. Campbell and V. G. Hall.
1889—H. W. Slocum and H. A. Taylor.
1890—V. G. Hall and C. Hobart.
1891—O. S. Campbell and R. P. Huntington, Jr.
1892—O. S. Campbell and R. P. Huntington, Jr.
1893—C. Hobart and F. H. Hovey.
1894—C. Hobart and F. H. Hovey.
1895—M. G. Chace and R. D. Wrenn.
1896—C. B. Neel and S. R. Neel.
1897—L. E. Ware and G. P. Sheldon.
1898—L. E. Ware and G. P. Sheldon.

ALL-COMERS.

1881—C. M. Clark and F. W. Taylor.
1882—R. D. Sears and James Dwight.
1883—R. D. Sears and James Dwight.
1884—R. D. Sears and James Dwight.
1885—R. D. Sears and J. S. Clark.
1886—R. D. Sears and James Dwight.
1887—R. D. Sears and James Dwight.
1888—O. S. Campbell and V. G. Hall.
1889—H. W. Slocum and H. A. Taylor.
1890—V. G. Hall and C. Hobart.
1891—O. S. Campbell and R. P. Huntington, Jr.
1892—V. G. Hall and E. L. Hall.
1893—C. Hobart and F. H. Hovey.
1894—C. B. Neel and S. R. Neel.
1895—M. G. Chace and R. D. Wrenn.
1896—C. B. Neel and S. R. Neel.
1897—W. V. Eaves and H. A. Nesbet.
1898—H. Ward and D. F. Davis.

RUNNERS-UP.

1881—A. Van Rensselaer and A. E. Newbold.
1882—W. Nightingale and G. M. Smith.
1883—A. Van Rensselaer and A. E. Newbold.
1884—A. Van Rensselaer and W. V. R. Berry.
1885—H. W. Slocum and W. P. Knapp.
1886—H. A. Taylor and G. M. Brinley.

1887—H. A. Taylor and H. W. Slocum.
1888—C. Hobart and E. P. MacMullen.
1889—V. G. Hall and O. S. Campbell.
1890—C. W. Carver and J. A. Ryerson.
1891—S. T. Chase and J. A. Ryerson.
1892—C. W. Carver and J. A. Ryerson.
1893—J. S. Clark and S. T. Chase.
1894—John Howland and A. E. Foote.
1895—H. B. Neel and S. R. Neel.
1896—F. H. Hovey and C. Hobart.
1897—W. V. Eaves and H. A. Nesbet.
1898—H. Ward and D. F. Davis.

EASTERN DOUBLES.

1890—V. G. Hall and C. Hobart.
1891—O. S. Campbell and R. P. Huntington, Jr.
1892—V. G. Hall and E. L. Hall.
1893—Single Tournament at Chicago.
1894—John Howland and A. E. Foote.
1895—M. G. Chace and R. D. Wrenn.
1896—C. Hobart and F. H. Hovey.
1897—W. V. Eaves and H. A. Nisbet.
1898—G. L. Wrenn and M. D. Whitman.

WESTERN DOUBLES.

1890—C. W. Carver and J. A. Ryerson.
1891—S. T. Chase and J. A. Ryerson.
1892—C. W. Carver and J. A. Ryerson.
1893—Single Tournament at Chicago.
1894—C. B. Neel and S. R. Neel.
1895—C. B. Neel and S. R. Neel.
1896—C. B. Neel and S. R. Neel.
1897—L. E. Ware and G. P. Sheldon.
1898—Holcomb Ward and D. F. Davis.

WINNERS OF CHAMPIONSHIPS, 1898.

SINGLES.

America—M. D. Whitman, Longwood Cricket Club.
New England—No tournament.
Middle States—M. D. Whitman, Longwood Cricket Club.
Southern States—J. C. Davidson, Washington, D. C.
Western States—Kreigh Collins, Chicago, Ill.
Intercollegiate—L. E. Ware, Harvard University.
Interscholastic—Beals Wright, Hopkinson School.
Pacific Coast—Sumner Hardy, San Francisco, Cal.
Pacific Northwest—S. L. Russell, Seattle.
Longwood—L. E. Ware, Longwood Cricket Club.
Tuxedo—No tournament.
Newcastle (Wentworth)—E. P. Fischer, New York City.
International—W. S. Bond, Chicago.
Ladies' National—Miss Juliette Atkinson, New York.
Magnolia—C. R. Budlong, Providence.
Sorrento—H. H. Hackett, Yale University.

DOUBLES.

America—L. E. Ware and George Sheldon.
New England—No tournament.
Middle States—L. E. Ware and J. D. Forbes.
Southern States—J. P. Paret and J. C. Davidson.
Intercollegiate—L. E. Ware and M. D. Whitman.
Pacific States—Hardy brothers.
Western States—H. Ward and D. F. Davis.

SECTIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS.

NEW ENGLAND—PLAYED AT NEW HAVEN.

Year.	*Champion.*	*Winner of Tournament.*	*Doubles Champions.*
1886.	H. W. Slocum.	H. W. Slocum.	H. W. Slocum and W. L. Thatcher.
1887.	H. W. Slocum.	H. W. Slocum.	F. G. Beach and W. L. Thatcher.
1888.	H. W. Slocum.	E. P. MacMullen.	O. S. Campbell and V. G. Hall.
1889.	H. W. Slocum.	R. P. Huntington, Jr.	F. G. Beach and R. P. Huntington, Jr.
1890.	R. P. Huntington, Jr.	R. P. Huntington, Jr.	R. P. Huntington, Jr., and O. S. Campbell.
1891.	C. T. Lee.	C. T. Lee.	C. T. Lee and F. G. Beach.
1892.	E. L. Hall.	E. L. Hall.	E. L. Hall and A. E. Wright.
1893.	C. Hobart.	C. Hobart.	J. F. Talmage, Jr., and C. Hobart.
1894.	A. E. Foote.	A. E. Foote.	John Howland and A. E. Foote.
1895.	John Howland.	John Howland.	M. G. Chace and A. E. Foote.
1896.	A. E. Foote.	A. E. Foote.	M. G. Chace and A. E. Foote.
1897.	T. A. Driscoll.	T. A. Driscoll.	R. Hooker and C. P. Dodge.
1898.	No tournament.		

MIDDLE STATES—PLAYED AT HOBOKEN, ROCHESTER AND ORANGE.

1885.	R. D. Sears.	R. D. Sears.	R. D. Sears and J. S. Clark.
1886.	R. L. Beeckman.	R. L. Beeckman.	R. L. Beeckman and H. W. Slocum.
1887.	R. L. Beeckman.	R. L. Beeckman.	
1888.	E. P. MacMullen.	E. P. MacMullen.	
1889.	H. A. Taylor.	H. A. Taylor.	
1890.	H. A. Taylor.	A. E. Wright.	
1891.	C. E. Sands.	C. E. Sands.	
1892.	R. Stevens.	R. Stevens.	E. P. MacMullen and C. Hobart.
1893.	R. Stevens.	A. E. Foote.	D. Candler and J. F. Talmage, Jr.
1894.	W. A. Larned.	W. A. Larned.	W. G. Parker and E. P. Fischer.
1895.	W. A. Larned.	John Howland.	C. Hobart and E. P. Fischer.
1896.	C. Hobart.	C. Hobart.	C. Hobart and R. D. Wrenn.
1897.	W. A. Larned.	W. A. Larned.	L. E. Ware and G. P. Sheldon.
1898.	M. D. Whitman.		L. E. Ware and J. D. Forbes.

SOUTHERN STATES—PLAYED AT WASHINGTON, WILMINGTON AND BALTIMORE.

Year.	*Champion.*	*Winner of Tournament.*	*Doubles Champions.*
1886.	C. B. Davis.	C. B. Davis.	C. B. Davis and R. H. E. Porter.
1887.	Leigh Bonsal.	Leigh Bonsal.	Leigh Bonsal and L. V. Lemoyne.
1888.*	A. H. S. Post.	A. H. S. Post.	Leigh Bonsal and L. V. Lemoyne.
1888.†	F. Mansfield.	F. Mansfield.	F. Mansfield and F. L. V. Hoppin.
1889.	F. Mansfield.	C. J. Post, Jr.	C. J. Post, Jr., and M. F. Prosser.
1890.	A. E. Wright.	A. E. Wright.	
1891.	E. L. Hall.	E. L. Hall.	M. R. Wright and H. M. Billings.
1892.	E. L. Hall.	A. E. Wright.	
1893.	E. L. Hall.	M. G. Chace.	E. L. Hall and C. Hobart.
1894.	W. G. Parker.	W. G. Parker.	W. G. Parker and E. P. Fischer.
1895.	A. H. S. Post.	A. H. S. Post.	J. P. Paret and R. D. Thurber.
1896.	J. P. Paret.	J. P. Paret.	J. C. Davidson and J. P. Paret.
1897.	T. A. Driscoll.	T. A. Driscoll.	J. C. Davidson and J. P. Paret.
1898.	J. C. Davidson.	J. C. Davidson.	J. C. Davidson and J. P. Paret.

* Spring † Fall.

WESTERN STATES—PLAYED AT CHICAGO.

1887.	C. A. Chase.	C. A. Chase.	E. B. McLellan and B. F. Cummins.
1888.	C. A. Chase.	E. B. McLellan.	E. B. Lellan and B. F. Cummins.
1889.	C. A. Chase.	S. T. Chase.	C. A. Chase and S. T. Chase.
1890.	C. A. Chase.	E. B, McLellan.	J. W. Carver and J. A. Ryerson.
1891.	S. T. Chase.	S. T. Chase.	S. T. Chase and J. A. Ryerson.
1892.	S. T. Chase.	J. A. Ryerson.	J. W. Carver and J. A. Ryerson.
1893.	S. T. Chase.	E. Wrenn.	H. McCormick and S. McCormick.
1894.	S. T. Chase.	C. B. Neel.	C. B. Neel and S. R. Neel.
1895.	C. B. Neel.	C. B. Neel.	C. B. Neel and S. R. Neel.
1896.	C. B. Neel.	G. L. Wrenn, Jr.	C. B. Neel and S. R. Neel.
1897.	Kreigh Collins.	Kreigh Collins.	L. E. Ware and G. P. Sheldon.
1898.	Kreigh Collins.	Kreigh Collins.	H. Ward and D. F. Davis.

PACIFIC STATES—PLAYED IN CALIFORNIA.

Year.	*Champion.*	*Winner of Tournament.*	*Doubles Champions.*
1889.	W. H. Taylor, Jr.	W. H. Taylor, Jr.	
1890.	W. H. Taylor, Jr.	C. R. Gates.	Walter McGavin and Joseph S. Tobin.
1891.	W. H. Taylor, Jr.	C. P. Hubbard.	C. P. Hubbard and H. H. Haight.
1892.	W. H. Taylor, Jr.	C. P. Hubbard.	Sumner Hardy and Samuel Hardy.
1893.	T. A. Driscoll.	T. A. Driscoll.	Sumner Hardy and Samuel Hardy.
1894.	Samuel Hardy.	Samuel Hardy.	T. A. Driscoll and G. B. DeLong.
1895.	Sumner Hardy.	Sumner Hardy.	Sumner Hardy and Samuel Hardy.
1896.	Samuel Hardy.	Samuel Hardy.	G. F. Whitney and R. N. Whitney.
1897.	G. F. Whitney.	G. F. Whitney.	Sumner Hardy and Samuel Hardy.
1898.	Sumner Hardy.	Sumner Hardy.	Sumner Hardy and Samuel Hardy.

NEW YORK STATE—PLAYED AT SARATOGA.

1891.	F. H. Hovey.	F. H. Hovey.	F. H. Hovey and H. G. Bixby.
1892.	W. P. Knapp.	W. P. Knapp.	V. G. Hall and E. L. Hall.
1893.	C. Hobart.	C. Hobart.	F. H. Hovey and C. Hobart.
1884.	C. Hobart.	C. R. Budlong.	C. Hobart and C. R. Budlong.
1895.	No tournament.		
1896.	" "		
1897.	" "		
1898.	M. D. Whitman.	M. D. Whitman.	M. D. Whitman and R. H. Carleton

OPEN TOURNAMENTS.

WENTWORTH.

Year.	*Singles.*	*Doubles.*
1885.	W. V. R. Berry.	W. P. Knapp and H. W. Slocum.
1886.	J. S. Clark.	J. S. Clark and H. A. Taylor.
1887.	H. W. Slocum.	G. M. Brinley and J. S. Clark.
1888.	C. A. Chase.	P. S. Sears and Q. A. Shaw, Jr.
1889.	C. A. Chase.	A. E. Wright and A. L. Williston.
1890.	G. W. Lee.	J. W. Carver and J. A. Ryerson.
1891.	F. H. Hovey.	F. H. Hovey and H. Tallant.
1892.	F. H. Hovey.	F. H. Hovey and H. G. Bixby.
1893.	R. D. Wrenn.	R. D. Wrenn and M. G. Chace.
1894.	W. G. Parker.	W. G. Parker and C. R. Budlong.
1895.	L. E. Ware.	L. E. Ware and W. M. Scudder.
1896.	E. P. Fischer.	E. P. Fischer and C. R. Budlong.
1897.	G. P. Sheldon.	L. E. Ware and G. P. Sheldon.
1898.	E. P. Fischer.	E. P. Fischer and C. R. Budlong.

CHALLENGE CUP TOURNAMENTS.

LONGWOOD CHALLENGE CUP.

Year.	*Holder.*	*Winner of Tournament.*
1891.	E. L. Hall.	E. L. Hall.
1892.	F. H. Hovey.	F. H. Hovey.
1893.	F. H. Hovey.	R. Stevens.
1894.	W. A. Larned.	W. A. Larned.
1895.	W. A. Larned.	F. H. Hovey.
1896.	R. D. Wrenn.	R. D. Wrenn.
1897.	W. A. Larned.	W. A. Larned.
1898.	W. A. Larned.	L. E. Ware.

SORRENTO CHALLENGE CUP.

Year.	*Champion.*	*Winner of Tournament.*	*Doubles Champions.*
1893.	R. D. Wrenn.	R. D. Wrenn.	C. R. Budlong and J. F. Talmage, Jr.
1894.	J. B. Reed.	J. B. Reed.	
1896.	J. P. Paret.	J. P. Paret.	A. C. Williston and S. F. Wise.
1897.	J. P. Paret.	C. P. Dodge.	R. Hooker and C. P. Dodge.
1898.	J. P. Paret.	H. H. Hackett.	J. C. Davidson and J. P. Paret.

THE INTERCOLLEGIATE

Lawn Tennis Association.

OFFICERS FOR 1898-99.

President.

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L. E. WARE (HARVARD).

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UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA.
PRINCETON.
STEVENS. YALE. TRINITY.
WESLEYAN. WILLIAMS.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS.

ORGANIZED AND ADOPTED

At the Lawn Tennis Convention held at Trinity College, Hartford, Conn., April 17, 1883.

REVISED AND AMENDED

At the First Annual Meeting, held at Trinity College, Hartford, Conn., June 7, 1883.

At the Second Annual Meeting, held at Trinity College, Hartford, Conn., October 9, 1883.

At the Third Annual Meeting, held at Trinity College, Hartford, Conn., May 6, 1884.

At the Fourth Annual Meeting, held at Yale College, New Haven, Conn., October 15, 1885.

At the Fifth Annual Meeting, held. at Yale College, New Haven, Conn., October 15, 1886.

At the Sixth Annual Meeting, held at Yale University, New Haven, Conn., October 7, 1887.

At the Seventh Annual Meeting, held at Yale University, New Haven, Conn., October 8, 1888.

At the Eighth Annual Meeting, held at Yale University, New Haven, Conn., October 7, 1889.

At the Ninth Annual Meeting, held at Yale University, New Haven, Conn., October 8, 1890.

At the Tenth Annual Meeting, held at Yale University, New Haven, Conn., Ocotber 13, 1891.

At the Eleventh Annual Meeting, held at Yale University, New Haven, Conn., October 4, 1892.

At the Twelfth Annual Meeting, held at Yale University, New Haven, Conn., October 3, 1893.

At the Thirteenth Annual Meeting, held at Yale University, New Haven, Conn., October 2, 1894.

At the Fourteenth Annual Meeting, held at Yale University New Haven, Conn., October 8, 1895.

At the Fifteenth Annual Meeting, held at Yale University, New Haven, Conn., October 6, 1896.

At the Sixteenth Annual Meeting, held at Yale University, New Haven, Conn., October 5, 1897.

At the Seventeenth Annual Meeting, held at Yale University, New Haven, Conn., October 7, 1898.

CONSTITUTION

AND

BY-LAWS

OF THE

Intercollegiate

Lawn Tennis Association

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.

NAME.

This organization shall be known as the Intercollegiate Lawn Tennis Association of the United States.

ARTICLE II.

MEMBERS.

SECTION 1. The colleges being members of this Association shall be known as active.

PROPOSITIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP.

SEC. 2. Propositions for membership must be made in writing to the Executive Committee, hereinafter provided for, with the name and address of applicant, and signed by the Secretary of the club making the proposal. The Executive Committee shall have full power to pass upon candidates for membership without a general election.

DUES.

SEC. 3. The annual dues to this Association shall be five dollars ($5), subject to change at the discretion of the Executive Committee, as hereinafter provided for. No college shall be considered a member or be allowed the privileges of a member until its dues have been paid. All future dues shall be payable at the annual meeting.

LIMITS OF PAYMENTS.

SEC. 4. Any college which shall fail to have paid its annual dues at the expiration of one month after the annual meeting, may be debarred from the privileges of a member by the Executive Committee, and at their discretion may be dropped from the roll.

RESIGNATIONS.

SEC. 5. Any club being a member wishing to resign must do so in writing, addressed to the Secretary; and the resignation cannot be accepted until all its dues are paid.

ARTICLE III.

EXPULSIONS.

The Executive Committee of this Association, hereinafter provided for, shall have the power to expel or suspend any college which may neglect or refuse a strict and honorable compliance with this Constitution, By-laws, etc.; or which shall, by scandalous conduct, bring reproach or disgrace upon the Association; subject to a right of the said club to appeal to the Association, at its next annual meeting, for reinstatement.

ARTICLE IV.

OFFICERS.

SECTION 1. The officers of this Association shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Secretary-Treasurer, and an Executive Committee, consisting of a representative from each college having membership in the Association. The President, Vice-President, and Secretary-Treasurer shall be *ex-officio* chairman of the Committee.

TIME AND MODE OF ELECTION.

SEC. 2. The election of officers shall be by ballot, at the annual meeting in each year. They shall be balloted for separately, and receive a majority of all votes cast to entitle them to an election; and they shall continue in office for one year, or until their successors shall be elected.

VACANCIES.

SEC. 3. In case a vacancy should occur in any of the offices, the Executive Committee shall elect a member to fill the vacancy for the unexpired term, in the manner provided in Section 2 of this Article, except that such election may be at a meeting of the Executive Committee, and not necessarily an annual meeting, as therein stated.

DUTIES OF THE PRESIDENT.

SEC. 4. It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings, to preserve order, to appoint all committees not otherwise provided for, and to see that the officers and committees perform their respective duties.

THE VICE-PRESIDENT.

SEC. 5. The Vice-President shall assist the President in the performance of his duties, and shall exercise all the powers of the President in his absence.

THE SECRETARY–TREASURER.

SEC. 6. The Secretary shall keep a roll of all the members, and from time to time amend and correct the same as circumstances may require. He shall notify new members of their election within two weeks thereafter, and shall give notice of all meetings at least three weeks in advance. He shall conduct all the correspondence of the Association. He shall keep the minutes of the proceedings of the Association, and a record of such matters of interest as may occur.

As Treasurer, he shall keep, in a suitable book pro-

vided for that purpose, an account of all moneys received and paid. He shall liquidate all bills against the Association, and shall report in writing the state of the finances when required; and at the annual meeting he shall present a written report showing all the receipts and expenditures for the year.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

SEC. 7. It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to see that the general provisions of the Constitution and By-laws of this Association are complied with by colleges being members of the same; to hear and decide all questions submitted by any of the Association clubs for decision, notice of hearing being given to any other club which may be affected by the question; to construe and enforce all the rules of the Association; to fix, at least one month prior to each annual meeting, such assessment upon the clubs as they may deem necessary to cover the expenses of the Association for the ensuing year. All decisions of the Executive Committee shall be complied with forthwith, but an appeal therefrom may be taken by any club to the Association at its next annual meeting, provided the club applying shall file with the Secretary notice of their intention to do so within two (2) weeks after the Committee shall have rendered its decision. The Executive Committee shall have the arrangement and management of any general tournament between the club members of this Association.

No club shall have more than one delegate on the Executive Committee. A majority shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE V.

MEETINGS.

SECTION 1. There shall be a stated annual meeting held on the night of the first days of the tournament at such place as may be designated by special bulletin.

PROXIES.

SEC. 2. Clubs may be represented at any meeting by delegates or proxies.

SPECIAL MEETINGS.

SEC. 3. Special meetings may be called by the Executive Committee at any time, and shall be called by the Secretary at the request of any five colleges in the Association.

SEC. 4. At all meetings of the Association the representatives of a majority of the colleges shall constitute a quorum.

VOTES.

SEC. 5. Each college represented in the Association shall be entitled to one vote only at all meetings, to be cast by its delegate or delegates.

ARTICLE VI.

AMENDMENTS.

Amendments to this Constitution may be made at any annual meeting, by a vote of at least two thirds of the colleges represented. By-laws may be amended at any annual or special meeting under the same provisions.

BY-LAWS.

ARTICLE I.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

SECTION 1. The order of business for this Association shall be as follows: —

1. Roll Call.
2. Reading of Minutes.
3. Secretary's Report.
4. Collection of Dues.
5. Treasurer's Report.
6. Reports of Committees.
7. Election of Members.
8. Miscellaneous Business.
9. Adjournment.

TIME OF ELECTING OFFICERS.

SEC. 2. The election of officers at the annual meeting shall take place immediately after the reading of the reports of the various officers and committees. The officers elected shall immediately enter upon the discharge of their respective duties, and be entitled to the possession of all books, papers, moneys, and other property belonging to the Association pertaining to their respective offices, and in the possession of their predecessors.

AUTHORITY FOR RULES OF ORDER.

SEC. 3. For the "Rules of Order," and any and all parliamentary rules not herein mentioned, those laid down in Cushing's Manual shall be authority.

ARTICLE II.

LAWS OF LAWN TENNIS.

SECTION 1. All club members of this Association shall be governed by the laws of Lawn Tennis as laid down by the National Association.

LAWS OF MATCHES.

SEC. 2. All matches played by clubs represented in this Association shall be played under all the rules adopted by it.

SEC. 3. None but amateurs shall be allowed to enter for any match or matches played under the auspices of this Association.

SEC. 4. An amateur is one who never played or taught Lawn Tennis for money, and who has never played a match with a professional for a prize, or a match with a professional at which gate-money was charged.

SEC. 5. The official courts shall be clay courts.

SEC. 6. Each college may be represented by three single and two double teams.

SEC. 7. There shall be a Governing Committee of three elected two weeks before the Annual Tournament, who shall be final in all decisions regarding the Tournament, and shall be selected from non-members of the Association.

ARTICLE III.

SUSPENSION OF BY-LAWS.

Any article or section of these By-laws may be suspended for any one meeting by a two-thirds vote of the clubs represented at said meeting.

LEO E. WARE,
Intercollegiate Champion.

INTERCOLLEGIATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

THE Seventeenth Annual Intercollegiate Tennis Tournament began Tuesday, October 4th, on the courts of the New Haven Lawn Club, and was continued through Friday, the seventh. But four colleges, Harvard, Yale, Princeton and Cornell were represented, which was quite a disappointment as the association have as members all the leading colleges of the country, the majority of them having some very promising players.

There was good tennis played during the tournament. A surprise came to the spectators both in the singles and doubles; in the former, when Davis defeated Whitman, and the latter, when Hackett and Allen defeated Davis and Ward. In the opening set Whitman was very steady, and while he had little pace, he was able to profit by Davis' many errors. In the second set Davis fell still farther behind, until Whitman needed but a single point to win the match. It was Whitman's serve, and taking all the risks Davis made a terrific drive across court, and was lucky enough to just bring it off. From this point on Davis steadily improved, and Whitman grew more and more "off." In the third set Davis played with increasing pace and accuracy, while Whitman repeatedly drove out or into the net, with the result that he failed to win a single game.

In the finals Ware defeated Davis rather easily in four sets, in only one of which did Davis show the form he had against Whitman. Ware seemed able to "get" practically anything, and Davis found it well-nigh impossible to put a ball beyond his reach. In the first two sets Davis was badly off his game, and Ware won the points in rapid succession.

In the third and fourth sets the two gave a beautiful exhibition of tennis, Davis making some sensational smashes, and Ware some equally startling passes. The new champion played by far the most accurate and consistent tennis of the tournament.

In the doubles Harvard was conceded an even easier victory than in the singles, but all calculations were very nearly upset. Dodge and Noyes put up a stiff fight against Ware and Whitman, and once came within three points of winning the match. In the same round Hackett and Allen won from Ward and Davis in a three-set match. The tennis was not so good as in the first match, and the result was largely due to Ward's being out of condition. He had a badly swollen face, but pluckily insisted on playing.

In the final round Whitman and Ware won easily from Hackett and Allen in a four-set match.

The summary:

SINGLES.

Preliminary Round: Whitman (H.) defeated Dodge (Y.), 6-1, 6-4; Davis (H.) defeated Hackett (Y.), 4-6, 6-3, 6-4; Little (P.) defeated Wagner (C.), 6-3, 6-1.

First Round: Auchincloss (C.) defeated Linen (P.), 7-5, 11-13, 6-3; Little (P.) defeated Alexander (P.), 6-3, 6-1; Ware (H.) defeated Allen (Y.), 6-0, 6-4; Davis (H.) defeated Whitman (H.), 2-6, 9-7, 6-0.

Second Round: Ware (H.) defeated Little (P.), 6-1, 6-0; Davis (H.) defeated Auchincloss (C.), 8-6, 6-3.

Final Round: Ware (H.) defeated Davis (H.), 6-0, 6-1, 4-6, 6-3.

DOUBLES.

First Round: Whitman and Ware (H.) defeated Little and Alexander (P.), 6-1, 6-0; Hackett and Allen (Y.) defeated Wagner and Auchincloss (C.), 6-4, 6-4.

Semi-Finals: Whitman and Ware (H.) defeated Dodge and Noyes (Y.), 4-6, 6-3, 7-5; Hackett and Allen (Y.) defeated Ward and Davis (H.), 6-0, 1-6, 6-4.

Final Round: Ware and Whitman (H.) defeated Hackett and Allen (Y.), 6-0, 6-3, 5-7, 6-2.

WESTERN INTERCOLLEGIATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

THE Western Intercollegiate Tournament for 1898 was held on the courts of the Quadrangle Club, at Chicago, beginning June 16. But five institutions—Wisconsin, Michigan, Northwestern, Albion and Chicago were represented. The University of Chicago carried off the Championship in both singles and doubles for the fifth consecutive year. But the Chicago men, H. M. and P. D. McQuiston, won out last year only after the hardest kind of a struggle. Carr Neel and Bond, the Chicago Champions for the four years previous, always divided Western Intercollegiate tennis honors between them with little or no opposition. Their absence last year put Chicago more nearly on a par with her competitors and hence aroused more than usual interest in the Championship event. Indeed Condee of Northwestern, Herrick and Danforth of Michigan and the McQuiston brothers for Chicago were all about on a par. Although outclassed by such men as Bond or Neel, they stand at the head of the second-class men of the West, all of them making a good showing in the later tournaments of the year.

H. M. McQuiston played the most consistent game, winning the Singles Championship without losing a set. His game is strikingly like that of Carr Neel, being the embodiment of steadiness and precision. In the back of the court he is rather on the defensive, but at the net he is well-nigh invincible among men of his class. In the semi-finals he was pushed hard by Herrick, whose telling ground stroke drove

him on the defensive time and again, but in the end his greater steadiness, especially at critical points, won out. The other match of the semi-finals, between Condee and Danforth, brought out some fast tennis. Condee won by clever volleying and good defensive work. In the final match with H. M. McQuiston, however, he seemed entirely to have lost his form.

The summary:

SINGLES.

Preliminary Round: Danforth (M.) beat Taylor (W.), 6-2, 6-1. Ashcraft (N.) beat Bradley (Albion) 6-3, 6-1.

First Round: Danforth beat P. D. McQuiston (C.), 8-6, 6-2; Condee (N.) beat Perrine (Albion), 6-4, 2-6, 7-5; H. M. McQuiston (C.) beat Sanborn (W.), 6-0, 6-1; Herrick (M.) beat Ashcraft, 6-4, 6-4.

Semi-Finals: Condee beat Danforth, 6-3, 10-8; McQuiston beat Herrick, 10-8, 6-4.

Finals: McQuiston beat Condee, 6-3, 6-2, 6-1.

DOUBLES.

Preliminary Round: Bradley and Perrine (Albion) beat Condee and Ashcraft (N.), 6-4, 3-6, 6-3.

Semi-Finals: McQuiston brothers (C.) beat Badley and Perrine, 6-1, 6-2; Herrick and Danforth (M.) beat Sanborn and Taylor(W.), 6-1, 6-2.

Finals: McQuiston brothers beat Herrick and Danforth, 7-5, 6-3, 6-4.

THE INTERCOLLEGIATE CHAMPIONS.

YEAR.	PLAYED AT	SINGLES.	DOUBLES.	
Spring, 1883.	Hartford.	J. S. Clark, Harvard.	J. S. Clark, H. A. Taylor,	Harvard.
Fall, 1883.	Hartford.	H. A. Taylor, Harvard.	H. A. Taylor, P. E. Presbrey,	Harvard.
1884.	Hartford.	W. P. Knapp, Yale.	W. P. Knapp, W. V. S. Thorne,	Yale.
1885.	New Haven.	W. P. Knapp, Yale.	W. P. Knapp, H. W. Shipman,	Yale.
1886.	New Haven.	G. M. Brinley, Trinity.	W. P. Knapp, W. L. Thacher,	Yale.
1887.	New Haven.	P. S. Sears, Harvard.	P. S. Sears, Q. A. Shaw, Jr.,	Harvard.
1888.	New Haven.	P. S. Sears, Harvard.	V. G. Hall, O. S. Campbell,	Columbia.
1889.	New Haven.	R. P. Huntington, Jr., Yale.	O. S. Campbell, A. E. Wright,	Columbia.
1890.	New Haven.	F. H. Hovey, Harvard.	Q. A. Shaw, Jr., S. T. Chase,	Harvard.
1891.	New Haven.	F. H. Hovey, Harvard.	F. H. Hovey, R. D. Wrenn,	Harvard.
1892.	New Haven.	W. A. Larned, Cornell.	R. D. Wrenn, F. B. Winslow,	Harvard.

1893.	New Haven.	M. G. Chace, Brown.	M. G. Chace, C. R. Budlong,	Brown.
1894.	New Haven.	M. G. Chace, Yale.	M. G. Chace, A. E. Foote,	Yale.
1895.	New Haven.	M. G. Chace, Yale.	M. G. Chace, A. E. Foote,	Yale.
1896.	New Haven.	M. D. Whitman, Harvard.	L. E. Ware, W. M. Scudder,	Harvard.
1897.	New Haven.	S. G. Thomson, Princeton.	L. E. Ware, M. D. Whitman,	Harvard.
1898.	New Haven.	L. E. Ware, Harvard.	L. E. Ware, M. D. Whitman,	Harvard

CONSTITUTION

AND

BY-LAWS

OF THE

INTERSCHOLASTIC

LAWN TENNIS ASSOCIATION.

INTERSCHOLASTIC TENNIS ASSOCIATION

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.

NAME.

This organization shall be known as the * ". . . . Interscholastic Tennis Association."

ARTICLE II.

MEMBERS.

SECTION 1. Those schools only shall be members of this Association which contain pupils fitting for college.

SEC. 2. Pupils fitting for college under private tutors shall be eligible to compete in annual tournaments on payment of regular assessment, as hereinafter provided, and on presentation of certificate from tutor.

SEC. 3. Propositions for membership must be made in writing to the Secretary, with the name and address of the school, and signed by the Secretary of the School Tennis Association making the proposal.

SEC. 4. The Executive Committee hereinafter provided for shall have power to pass on schools desiring membership.

SEC. 5. The annual dues of the Association shall be five dollars ($5) for each school. No school association shall be allowed the privileges of membership until its first annual dues have been paid.

SEC. 6. All dues for the ensuing year shall be due on or before February 1, and must be paid on or before March 1. Any school failing to pay will be excluded from the Association.

SEC. 7. Any school wishing to resign must do so in

*Insert name of college or university.

writing to the Secretary ; and the resignation cannot be accepted until all dues have been paid.

ARTICLE III.

OFFICERS.

SECTION 1. The officers of this Association shall consist of a President and a Vice-President, and a Secretary and Treasurer in one, being always the Secretary of the * . . . . Lawn Tennis Club, who, together with one director from each school, shall compose the Executive Committee.

TIME AND MODE OF ELECTION.

SEC. 2. The election of officers shall be by ballot at the annual meeting in each year. The officers shall be voted for separately, and must receive a majority of all votes cast to entitle them to an election ; and they shall continue in office for one year, or until their successors shall be elected.

VACANCIES.

SEC. 3. In case a vacancy should occur in any of the offices, the Executive Committee shall elect a member to fill the vacancy for the unexpired term.

DUTIES OF THE PRESIDENT.

SEC. 4. It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings ; to preserve order ; to appoint all committees not otherwise provided for, and to see that the officers and committees perform their respective duties.

DUTIES OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT.

SEC. 5. The Vice-President shall assist the President in the performance of his duties, and shall exercise all the powers of the President in his absence.

SEC. 6. The Secretary shall keep a roll of all the schools, and it shall be his duty to notify new schools of

*The blank is to be filled in with name of university or college to which the association belongs.

their election within two weeks thereafter. He shall conduct all the correspondence of the Association, and shall keep copies of all letters in a book provided for that purpose. He shall keep the minutes of the proceedings of the Association, and a record of such matters of interest as may occur. He shall be chairman *ex-officio* of the Tournament Committee, and shall make all necessary arrangements therefor. As treasurer, he shall keep, in a suitable book provided for that purpose, an account of all moneys received and paid. He shall liquidate all debts against the Association, and shall report in writing the state of the finances when required; and at the annual meeting he shall present a written report showing all the receipts and expenditures for the year.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

SEC. 7. It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to see that the general provisions of the constitution of this Association are complied with by schools being members of the same; to hear and to decide all questions submitted by schools for decision, notice of hearing being given to any other school which may be affected by the question; to construe and enforce all the rules of the Association. A majority of schools shall constitute a quorum.

SEC. 8. The annual tournament shall be held on the courts of the * . . . . Lawn Tennis Club at * . . . on the first suitable Saturday in May. A championship medal shall be awarded to the winner of the tournament; a second prize to the runner-up in the finals, and a championship banner to the school winning the largest number of points—a victory in each match actually played to count one.

* The blanks to be filled in with name of university or college and place where tournament is to be held.

ARTICLE IV.

MEETINGS, ETC.

SECTION 1. There shall be an annual meeting held in* . . . . . on the day of the tournament, in a place designated by the Secretary.

SEC. 2. Each school shall be represented at the annual meeting by one delegate, who shall be entitled to one vote.

BY-LAWS.

ARTICLE I.

ORDER OF BUSINESS, ETC.

SECTION 1. The order of business for this Association shall be as follows:

1. Roll call.
2. Reading of minutes.
3. Secretary's report.
4. Collection of dues.
5. Treasurer's report.
6. Reports of committees.
7. Elections.
8. Miscellaneous business.
9. Adjournment.

SEC. 2. Time of electing officers, etc.—The election of officers at the annual meeting shall take place immediately after the reading of the reports of the various officers and committees. The officers elected shall enter upon the discharge of their duties immediately after the annual tournament.

RULES FOR UMPIRES.

ARTICLE I.

SECTION 1. The rules governing the tournaments of this Association shall be the same as those adopted by the United States National Lawn Tennis Association.

*The blanks to be filled in with name of university or college and place where tournament is to be held.

Interscholastic Tournaments.

HARVARD INTERSCHOLASTIC.

NINE schools sent representatives to the Eighth Annual Interscholastic Tennis Tournament, held on Jarvis Field, Cambridge, May 7 and 9. Through the kindness of two gentlemen interested in interscholastic tennis, two third prizes were given in addition to the usual first and runner-up prizes. Those who won prizes were: B. C. Wright, Hopkinson, first; A. P. Hawes, Hopkinson, runner-up; E. W. Leonard, Newton High, and C. L. Childs, Phillips Andover, equal thirds. A Championship banner was awarded to the school winning the greatest number of points, each match actually won to count as one point. Hopkinson again won the banner, and as was the case last year, her greatest rival was Newton High, whom she defeated by the narrow margin of one point. The record of points was as follows: —

Hopkinson	12
Newton High	11
Cambridge High and Latin	5
Phillips Andover	4
Noble and Greenough's	2
Boston English High	2
Newburyport High	1
Roxbury Latin	1
Dedham High	0

As there was an entry list of thirty-five players we have given the result of only the most important matches.

BEALS C. WRIGHT,
Interscholastic Champion.

Of the first day's matches, that between Storer P. Ware and Arthur P. Hawes, both of Hopkinson, was the most interesting.

Hawes took the lead at the start, but Ware by steady play pulled the score up to five all. Then, with the score at deuce, Ware made a double fault and a couple of careless strokes, which lost him the set, 6-5.

In the second set, Ware completely outplayed his opponent. Hawes, unable to handle the high lobs, was forced to abandon his net game; and, in the back court, could not handle his opponent's easy cut strokes. Ware played with more confidence in this set, and won without difficuly, 6-2.

In the last set, Ware seemed over-anxious. With the score 4-1 against him, however, he rallied, and, by good lobbing tied the score. The next two games brought out the best tennis of the match, Ware playing accurately, and Hawes driving and smashing prettily. Both games were won at deuce, but Hawes managed to get the necessary points and won the set, 6-4.

Probably the greatest surprise of the tournament was the ease with which B. C. Wright of Hopkinson defeated H. B. Hollings of Newton High. Hollings was picked by many as the "dark horse" of the tournament, but he was clearly outclassed by his young opponent. In this match Wright showed great improvement over last year both in form and in generalship. At no time was the match in doubt. Wright won, 6-0, 6-1.

The final match between Hawes and Wright caused another surprise. Few, if any, of Wright's friends expected to see him win in straight sets, while there were some who thought that Hawes would again defeat his schoolmate as he had done the year before in the finals.

Both players stayed in the back court a great deal,

Wright especially. In the first set both played carefully, but after losing the first game Wright won out the set easily, 6-2.

In the second set Hawes put more speed into his drives, and started to run up on his service. Wright played steadily, however, and managed to secure three out of the first four games, all at deuce. Hawes pulled himself together for one game, but then Wright, who was passing Hawes continually, ran out the set, 6-2.

In the last set Wright continued to play his sure, careful game, allowing his opponent only eight points. Hawes appeared discouraged, and did not get in the game until the last few points, when he made one last attempt to pull out the match. Wright had secured too big a lead, however, and soon ended the set, thus winnimg the Harvard Interscholastic Championship and the right to play at Newport in August.

—*From American Lawn Tennis.*

YALE TOURNAMENT.

THE Sixth Annual Tournament was held on the grounds of the New Haven Lawn Club on Monday, May 9th, having been postponed by rain from the previous Saturday.

The schools represented were Hopkinson School of Lakeville, Conn., Hillhouse High School of New Haven, Conn., Hogkins School of New Haven, Conn., Taft School of Watertown, Conn., Hartford High School of Hartford, Conn.

The matches were started promptly at 9 o'clock by Mr. H. H. Hackett, the secretary of the association, and the tournament was carried as far as the semi-finals before the hour for lunch arrived. In the afternoon, Boardman of the Hotchkiss School, the runner-up to Fincke, the winner of the previous year, won the Yale Interscholastic Championship, and the work of the other Hotchkiss School representatives again carried the banner to that school.

The prizes were handsome cups for the winner and runner-up, and a Pim racket for the winner of the Consolation. A banner goes to the Hotchkiss School.

Following are the scores:

YALE INTERSCOLASTIC TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

Preliminary Round: Miller (Hotchkiss) beat Cole (Hartford), 4-6, 6-1, 6-3. Bradley (Hillhouse) beat Lyons (Taft), 6-3, 6-3. Armstrong (Hillhouse) beat Morgan (Hartford), 8-6, 6-1. Hooker (Taft) beat Cooley (Hartford), 8-6, 3-6, 7-5. Boardman (Hotchkiss) beat Collins (Hillhouse), 8-6, 7-5. Johnson (Hartford) beat Hazard (Taft), 6-1, 6-3. Hamlin (Hotchkiss) beat Sargent (Hogkins), 6-1, 6-3.

First Round: Miller beat Alling (Hogkins), 6-2, 2-6, 9-7.

Bradley beat Armstrong, 6-2, 6-2. Boardman beat Hooker, 6-1, 6-3. Hamlin beat Johnson, 6-3, 7-9, 8-6.

Second Round: Bradley beat Miller, 6-2, 6-4. Boardman beat Hamlin, 6-1, 4-6, 6-2.

Final Round: Boardman beat Bradley, 6-3, 6-2, 6-2.

Consolation prize won by Collins.

PRINCETON INTERSCHOLASTIC.

THE Annual Interscholastic Tennis Tournament of the Princeton League was held on Saturday, May 21, morning and afternoon, on the university courts. Cook of the Collegiate Institute of Hackettstown, N. J., won in the finals from James of Lawrenceville in a very close match. James was within a point of the match several times, but Cook by steady work finally won out.

The list of entries was small on account of the continued rains in this section of the country. Of eight men entered six contested. The scores follow:

First Round: Finch (Lawrenceville) beat Nelson (Lawrenceville), 3-6, 6-3, 6-3; James (Lawrenceville) beat Ogden (Newark), 6-2, 4-6, 7-5; Cook (C. C. I.) beat Marsh, 6-2, 6-3.

Second Round: James beat Finch, 5-7, 6-4, 6-3; Cook, a bye.

Final Round: Cook beat James, 3-6, 6-3, 3-6, 8-6, 6-2.

COLUMBIA INTERSCHOLASTIC.

THE Interscholastic Tennis Tournament under the auspices of Columbia University was held this year on May 21. Owing to the interscholastic games held on the same day there were only four entries. Howard Plummer was the winner, and is entitled to represent Columbia in the tournament at Newport. He is a scholar in Berkeley school.

The matches were as follows:

First Round. H. Plummer beat C. Frothingham, 7-5, 6-0; P. Degener beat J. Shreve, 6-2, 4-6, 6-3.

Final Round: Plummer beat Degener, 6-1, 6-0, 6-3.

MAINE INTERSCHOLASTIC TOURNAMENT.

THE Maine Interscholastic Tournament for Championship in singles and doubles, open to all fitting schools of Maine, was held at Brunswick June 6th, 7th and 8th, 1898, under the auspices of Bowdoin College.

The cup for singles was won by Walter A. Bradford of Saco, Me., representing Thornton Academy. The cup for doubles was won by A. Merrill and B. Larabee of Portland, Me., representing Portland High School.

Following were the scores:

SINGLES.

First Round: Oakes (Edward Little) beat Larabee (Portland), 6-4, 5-7, 8-6. Merrill (Portland) beat Mason (Hebron) by default. Leavitt (Thornton) beat Pettingill (Hebron) by default. Bradford (Thornton) beat Coolidge (Westbrook), 6-2, 6-0.

Second Round: Bradford beat Merrill, 6-3, 7-9, 6-1. Coffin (Brunswick) beat Oakes, 6-7, 7-5. Bradford beat Leavitt by default.

Finals: Bradford beat Coffin, 7-5, 7-5.

Championship—Bradford (Thornton), challenger, beat Small (Westbrook), holder, 6-2, 6-3, 5-7, 6-0.

DOUBLES.

First Round: Webb and Coffin (Brunswick) beat Small and Coolidge (Westbrook), 6-4, 6-8, 7-5. Bradford and Leavitt (Thornton) beat Hearney and Harris (Portland), 6-3, 6-2.

Finals: Bradford and Leavitt beat Coffin and Webb, 6-0, 6-1.

Championship: Merrill and Larabee (Portland), holders, beat Bradford and Leavitt (Thornton), challengers, 0-6, 7-5, 8-6, 7-5.

WALTER A. BRADFORD,
Bowdoin Interscholattic Champion.

INTERSCHOLASTIC CHAMPIONSHIP.

THE Interscholastic Championship at Newport was easily won by Beals C. Wright, representing Harvard. He won both of his matches over H. L. Cook of Princeton and H. A. Plummer of Columbia, defeating Cook, 6-1, 6-1, 6-3.

In the finals he beat Plummer, 6-2, 6-2, 6-4, he proving unquestionably the best of the school players.

Yale's representative was prevented from playing through sickness.

THE INTERSCHOLASTIC CHAMPIONS.

YEAR.	PLAYED AT	SINGLES.	SCHOOLS.
1891...	Cambridge.	R. D. Wrenn.	Cambridge Latin.
1892...	Cambridge.	M. G. Chace.	Univ.Grammar, Prov.,R.I.
1893...	Newport.	C. R. Budlong.	High, Providence.
1894...	Newport.	W. C. Parker.	Tutor, New York.
1895...	Newport.	L. E. Ware.	Roxbury Latin, Boston.
1896...	Newport.	Rex Fincke.	Hotchkiss, Lakeville, Ct.
1897...	Newport.	Rex Fincke.	Hotchkiss, Lakeville, Ct.
1898...	Newport.	B. C. Wright.	Hopkinson School,Boston.

LADIES' CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

ALTHOUGH other tournaments at Wissahickon may have had more entries it is safe to say that no tournament ever equalled that of '98 in interesting features. With Miss Bessie Moore out, the chief speculation was who would be the challenger to play Miss Atkinson for the Championship, and as it was Miss Atkinson who had already won the cup two successive years it needed but this one more victory to give her the ownership. The entries included players from New York, New Jersey, Washington, Brooklyn, Chicago, Philadelphia and California. Of the earlier matches the most interesting were the ones between Miss Crump of Merchantville, N. J., and Miss Wimer, Washington, D. C. Miss Crump's fore-hand drives were very powerful and most of her points were scored in this way, Miss Wimer used good judgment throughout and was more accurate in her back-hand play, but her strokes lacked force, and Miss Crump won out after a hard fight. The final round brought Miss Crump against Miss Jones of California; this was Miss Jones' first appearance in an open tournament of the East and her easy style attracted much favorable comment. Her play is almost entirely from the back of the court and she works the corners on cross-court shots with wonderful accuracy. Miss Jones perceived at once Miss Crump's weakness in her back-hand strokes, and, making the most of it, won with comparative ease—6-4, 7-5, 6-4.

The Championship round took place in the court in front of the grandstand, which was crowded with an interested audience of enthusiasts. In the twelve years that this

Miss JULIETTE P. ATKINSON,
Lady Champion.

tournament has been held at Wissahickon there probably has never been a more interesting or scientific contest than the Championship match of 1898. Although the two contestants were evenly matched in skill, Miss Atkinson had the advantage of more experience in tournament play and also the further advantage of having had the opportunity of stndying her opponent's style of play. Each won a set in turn, Miss Atkinson won the third, Miss Jones took the fourth quite handily, 6-2. In the final set Miss Jones needed but one point to win the Championship, but her opponent's return struck a stray ball in the court and made matters even. After being deuce and vantage several times Miss Atkinson finally took the game and the Championship. There is little to choose in skill, and the headwork and generalship shown by both players were remarkable. Miss Jones played a heady game throughout the contest, and was only beaten by the superior physical condition of her opponent.

The women's doubles were won by the Misses Atkinson, who beat Miss Neely and Miss Wimer after a long-drawn-out match, 6-1, 2-6, 4-6, 6-1, 6-2. Mr. E. P. Fischer, playing with Miss Neely of Chicago, won the mixed double championship from Miss Chapman of the Philadelphia Cricket Club and Mr. Hill. The latter pair, although entirely new in this class of tennis, put up a wonderfully good game and made their opponents work for every point.

The cup which passes into Miss Atkinson's possession has been won as follows: 1887, Miss Nellie F. Hansell; 1888, Miss Bertha Townsend; 1889, Miss Bertha Townsend 1890, Miss E. C. Roosvelt; 1891, Miss M. E. Cahill; 1892, Miss M. E. Cahill; 1893, Miss Aline M. Terry; 1894, Miss Helena Hellwig; 1895, Miss Juliette Atkinson; 1896, Miss Bessie Moore; 1897, Miss Juliette Atkinson; 1898, Miss Juliette Atkinson.

LADIES' WESTERN CHAMPIONSHIP.

THE Tournament for the Western Championship for Women opened as usual on the beautiful courts of the Kenwood Country Club under the best of conditions—fine courts, fine weather and a large entry list of players from all parts of the East and West.

Miss Juliette Atkinson, with a record never before equalled of having won three Championships three times in succession, as fresh and full of enthusiasm as she always is, came with the avowed intention of adding the fourth Championship to her list.

Miss Louise Pound, from Lincoln, Neb., who had the honor of having administered to Miss Atkinson her only defeat in three years, was on hand to uphold her reputation to the best of her skill. Miss Marie Wimer of Washington, D. C., who had so nearly defeated Miss Atkinson at Toronto the week before was also present.

Miss Jennie Craven of Hannibal, Mo., the Champion of 1896, was ready for another attempt to make the cup her own.

Miss Banks of Philadelphia, Miss Kathleen Atkinson of Brooklyn and Miss Tipple of Iowa were among the entries from distant states, all adding to the interest and uncertainty of the contest.

So there was every prospect of a fine struggle for the supremacy, which was more than fulfilled before the end of the week.

The first match of great importance was between Mrs. A. A. Stagg and Miss Craven. The latter on her past record

was thought to be an easy winner, but those who had seen Mrs. Stagg play were equally sanguine of her success. The contest was very close from the start and furnished the first surprise of the week, as Mrs. Stagg won in straight sets, 6-4, 6-4. Mrs. Stagg was also the centre of attraction the next day in her match with Miss Edith Parker of Winetka, Ill. Miss Parker plays in fine form and makes her strokes with a clean swing which promises much if she continues in the games. She played very strong from the start, but the better judgment and greater care of her older opponent proved too much for her, Mrs Stagg winning, 4-6, 6-0, 6-4.

Mrs. Stagg continued her good work the next day by giving Miss Neely, who is easily the best local player, a close contest, finally lowering her colors only after three sets were played.

In the meantime Miss Atkinson and Miss Wimer had been sweeping everything before them, and on Thursday these two, with Miss Banks and Miss Neely, were the only ones still in the tournament, thus leaving Miss Neely the only one to uphold the honors of the West. Miss Atkinson had very little difficulty in disposing of Miss Wimer in straight sets, much to the surprise of the large crowd which had gathered in expectation of a hot contest. Miss Neely served Miss Banks in a like manner, which brought the Western girl into the finals, with Miss Atkinson as her opponent.

The struggle between the East and West created great interest, and the contest justified the very large attendance, as Miss Neely played the game of her life, and forced Miss Atkinson to the limit of her strength and skill to win the match, which she did only after three sets, two of which were 9-7.

This brought Miss Atkinson and Miss Pound together a

second time for the Championship, which the year before Miss Pound won.

It would be hard to find players more unlike in their play than these two, and while Miss Pound did not play as well as she did the year before, still she was fairly outplayed by Miss Atkinson, who seemed invincible. It was an interesting match, though Miss Atkinson won in straight sets just as Miss Pound did the year before.

Miss Atkinson seemed to us in the West to have improved her play very much over the year before, and throughout the Tournament gave such an exhibition of tennis as one can only hope to see once in a lifetime.

In doubles the strong players from the East and West divided, Miss Pound playing with Miss Wimer and Miss Atkinson with Miss Craven. As was to be expected, these teams swept all before them up to the finals, when they came together for a battle royal.

This match drew the largest crowd of the Tournament, and as the partisans of each team were about equal, aroused intense enthusiasm, and it proved to be the most nerve-straining, heartbreaking match ever played in the West.

For three long hours the contest raged, first one team and then the other leading, each point contested to the limit, and it was only after five sets had been played that victory again fell to Misses Atkinson and Craven, the winners of the year before, thus ending in a blaze of glory a Tournament unequalled in the annals of wondrous tennis in this country.

Miss C. COOPER,
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MISS COOPER'S game is a combination of all-round excellences. She is good both on the base-line and at the net; her service is severe—until lately she served underhand, but has now adopted the prevalent method, and is this year imparting considerably more severity to her opening stroke, while her activity and powers of endurance are remarkable. Her backhand stroke is made with a lot of twist, which, while it somewhat diminishes the pace of the return, often proves puzzling to her opponent. She is clever in luring her antagonist up to the net with a return dropped short, then lobbing her next stroke into the back of the opposite court, to the discomfiture of the player therein. Many is the ace which this little manœuvre has gained for her, more especially on a soft court. She is an adept at cross-volleying, fore or backhanded, and possesses a very clean "smash." Other characteristic features are her keenness and unvarying good humor. She never allows herself to become slack or to present an anxious countenance. Indeed, judging by appearances, her mood is always a winning one.

—*English Lawn Tennis.*

LADIES' INVITATION TOURNAMENT AT LONGWOOD.

THE Longwood Cricket Club held a ladies' invitation tennis tournament during the week of October 17. The event was the first of its kind ever attempted by the club; in fact, it was to all intents and purposes the first ladies' tournament ever held in this vicinity. There has been considerable and growing interest during the past year or two, and this autumn the Cricket Club offered prizes for a tournament which was to be managed by a committee made up entirely of ladies.

The fact that there were twenty-three entries in singles and thirteen pairs in doubles, and that not a simgle default occurred during the first rounds in either singles or doubles, is a most convincing indication of the success of the event and the enthusiasm of the players. It augurs well for future tournaments, and there is every indication that the Longwood Cricket Club will endeavor to make this an annual event.

The playing, on the whole, was very good, though it was evident that Miss Hunnewell, the winner, was practically in a class by herself.

Several others, noticeably Miss Isabella Shaw, Miss Nichols, Miss Hardy, Miss Crowninshield, Miss Stockton and Miss S. Shaw, played very good steady tennis, but lacked entirely the speed and brilliancy of Miss Hunnewell, who lost only one set throughout the tournament, to Miss Hardy, 4-6. The closest matches in the singles were those in which Miss P. Shaw beat Miss Crowninshield in a well-played match, 4-6, 6-5, 6-4; Miss Hardy beat Miss M. Stockton,

5-6, 6-5, 6-3; and Miss S. Shaw beat Miss Fenno in a very hard match, yielding in turn to Miss Nichols in the next round, 4-6, 6-5, 6-4.

SINGLES.

Preliminary Round: Miss Putnam beat Miss Greenaugh, 6-5, 6-1; Miss J. Stockton beat Miss E. Sears, 6-2, 6-4; Miss Rotch beat Miss Amory, 6-0, 6-2; Miss I. Shaw beat Miss Crowninshield, 4-6, 6-5, 6-4; Miss Hunnewell beat Miss Hamlin, 6-2, 6-1; Miss Hardy beat Miss M. Stockton, 5-6, 6-5, 6-3; Miss Eustis beat Miss I. Lawrence, 2-6, 6-5 6-3.

First Round: Miss S. Shaw beat Miss Wigglesworth, 6-3, 6-1; Miss Fenno beat Miss Atkinson, 0-6, 6-0, 6-3; Miss E. Stockton beat Miss N. Hooper, 3-6, 6-4, 6-2; Miss Nichols beat Miss Griffith, 6-1, 6-5; Miss Putnam beat Miss J. Stockton, 3-6, 6-3, 6-3; Miss I. Shaw beat Miss Rotch, 6-5, 6-1; Miss Hunnewell beat Miss Hardy, 4-6, 6-1, 6-1; Miss Eustis beat Miss Ladd, 6-0, 6-2.

Second Round: Miss S. Shaw beat Miss Fenno, 6-5, 4-6, 7-5; Miss Nichols beat Miss E. Stockton, 6-5, 6-0; Miss I. Shaw beat Miss Putnam, 6-4, 6-1; Miss Hunnewell beat Miss Eustis, 6-3, 6-2.

Semi-Final Round: Miss Nichols beat Miss S. Shaw, 6-4, 5-6, 6-4; Miss Hunnewell beat Miss I. Shaw, 6-2, 6-2.

Final Round: Miss Hunnewell beat Miss Nichols, 6-2, 6-3, 6-0.

SINGLES—FOR SECOND PRIZE.

Preliminary Round: Miss Hardy beat Miss Hamlen, 6-1, 6-3.

Semi-Final Round: Miss Nichols beat Miss Hardy, 6-4, 5-6, 6-3; Miss Eustis beat Miss I. Shaw, by default.

Final Round: Miss Nichols beat Miss Eustis, 6-4, 6-5.

DOUBLES.

The doubles were also closely contested. Miss S. Shaw and Miss Hunnewell winning by better team play from Miss E. Stockton and Miss J. Stockton, 8-6, 6-3, 7-5.

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THE LONGWOOD TOURNAMENT.

THE Longwood Tournament is one of the most important events of the lawn tennis season. It was then a great pity to have it so spoilt by the weather. Rain fell nearly every day and the courts were always damp and slippery. The ground had been put in the very best order for the tournament, but no courts could stand such wet.

The entries were forty in number, and included Whitman, Ware, G. L. Wrenn, Fischer, Forbes, Budlong, Millett, Hackett, etc.

Unfortunately, Davis, Fischer, Ward and Forbes did not appear.

The preliminary round contained only one match of interest, that between G. L. Wrenn and Willeston. It took all five sets and the last was a vantage set. Although Wrenn won, it was clear that he was not playing as strongly as last year.

In the first round Budlong beat Codman in a long match of five sets; two of which were vantage sets. The other matches in this round were one-sided.

The second round was more interesting. Budlong beat Pierce three sets love fairly easily. Millett also won from Hackett in three sets, all of which were 6-4. Marvin beat Hooker three sets to two. Pier beat Whitbeck three sets to one, the last taking twenty-six games. Ewer beat Horton after another very long five-set match. Whitman, Wrenn and Ware all won easily.

In the third round Marvin beat Pier very easily. Wrenn beat Millett after losing the first two sets. Whitman and

Ware again won without much trouble, the former beating Budlong, 6-2, 6-2, 7-5.

In the semi-finals, Ware was too good for Marvin, winning 6-2, 6-2, 6-2. Whitman beat Wrenn. He won the first and second sets, 6-1 and 6-2. The third set went quite the other way, Wrenn winning, 6-2, and when the score was 4-4 in the fourth set, it looked very much as if Wrenn had a good chance of winning. Whitman, however, took the next two games and the match.

This left the final between Whitman and Ware. These two players had met in the Massachusetts State Championship some six weeks before and Ware had won in two straight sets. On this occasion Whitman was too strong for him as a whole. In the third set Ware played extremely well and won it at love, but in the other sets Whitman had the upper hand all the time except at 4-5 in the first set. The score was, 8-6, 6-3, 0-6, 6-3.

As Larned was with the Rough Riders in Cuba, there was no Championship match.

Below is the summary:

SUMMARY OF SCORES.

SINGLES.

Preliminary Round: G. W. Lee beat W. E. Putnam, Jr., 6-2, 6-1, 6-2: G. L. Wrenn, Jr., beat A. L. Williston, 6-2, 4-6, 4-6, 6-2, 7-5; E. T. Gross beat E. P. Fischer, by default; R. McKittrick beat A. La F. Brown, 6-3, 6-0, 6-1: E. R. Marvin beat S. P. Ware, 6-4, 6-3, 6-3; G. Cabot beat S. B. Miles, by default; D. Emery beat B. C. Wright, by default; R. Hooker beat J. D. Forbes, by default.

First Round: S. McG. Pierce beat M. Bruce, by default; C. R. Budlong beat A. Codman, 6-4, 6-2, 5-7, 3-6, 7-5; R. H. Carleton beat L. M. Burt, 6-2, 6-4, 6-4; M. D. Whitman beat A. B. Hitchcock, Jr., 6-1, 6-0, 6-1; S. C. Millett beat S. F. Wise, by default; H. H. Hackett beat P. E. Presbrey, 6-3, 6-1, 2-6, 6-0; Wrenn

beat Lee, 6-1, 6-0, 6-3; McKittrick beat Gross, 2-6, 6-4, 6-4, 6-3: Marvin beat Cabot 6-3, 6-4, 6-2; Hooker beat Emery, 6-0, 6-3, 6-3; C. V. Whitbeck beat A. J. Wellington, 6-3, 12-10, 2-6, 6-3; A. S. Pier beat W. S. Warland, 6-2, 7-5, 8-6; H. L. Ewer beat Y. M. Edwards, 8-6, 4-6, 4-6, 6-1, 6-4; K. Horton beat F. Bradley 7-5, 6-3, 6-2; A. W. Blakemore beat G. H. Miles, by default; L. E. Ware beat R. C. Seaver, 6-3, 6-0, 6-1.

Second Round: Budlong beat Pierce, 6-4, 6-3, 6-1; Millett beat Hackett, 6-4, 6-4, 6-4; Marvin beat Hooker, 7-5, 3-6, 6-4, 2-6, 6-1; Pier beat Whitbeck, 6-3, 3-6, 6-3, 14-12; Ewer beat Horton, 4-6, 6-0, 6-4, 5-7, 10-8; Ware beat Blakemore, 6-2, 6-2, 6-1; Wrenn beat McKittrick, 6-3, 6-2, 6-3; Whitman beat Carleton, 6-1, 6-1, 6-3.

Third Round: Marvin beat Pier, 6-1, 6-2, 6-1; Ware beat Ewer, 6-2, 6-0, 6-3; Wrenn beat Millett, 5-7, 2-6, 8-6, 6-3, 6-4; Whitman beat Budlong, 6-2, 6-2, 7-5.

Semi-Final Round: Ware beat Marvin, 6-2, 6-2, 6-2; Whitman beat Wrenn, 6-2, 6-1, 2-6, 6-4.

Final Round: Whitman beat Ware, 8-6, 6-3, 0-6, 6-3.

Championship Round: M. D. Whitman (challenger) beat W. A. Larned (holder), by default.

THE MIDDLE STATES CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT.

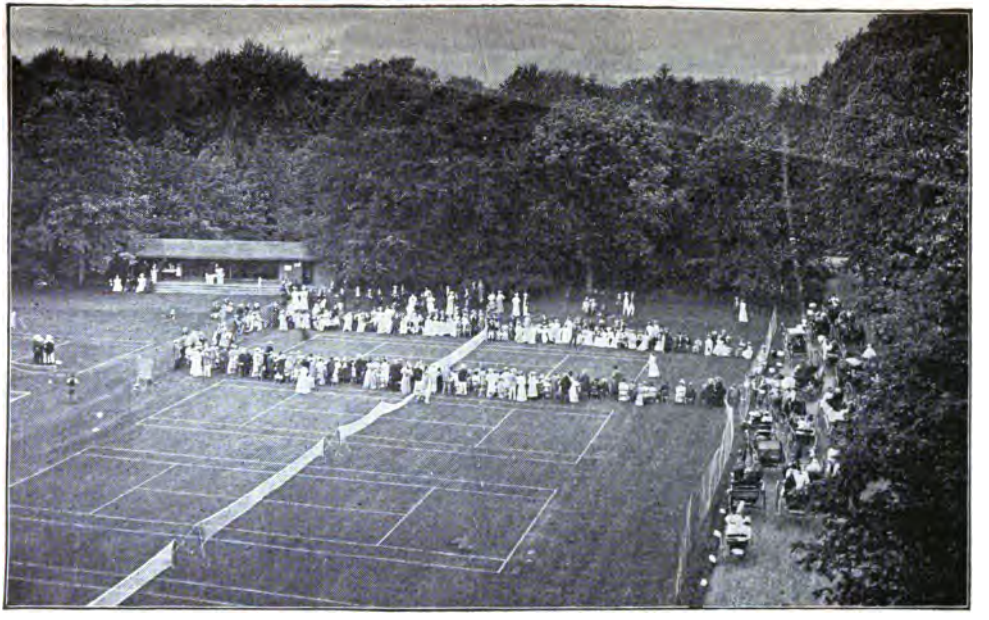
THE Annual Tournament for the Middle States Championship of 1898 was held on the courts of the Orange Lawn Tennis Club in South Orange, N. J., beginning on July 4th and continuing throughout the week.

The entry list of thirty-two names included many players prominent in the tennis world. Tennis of high standard was the rule, notwithstanding the excessive heat which prevailed. The absence of Larned, who at the time was engaged in military service in Cuba and hence unable to defend his title of Champion, was much regretted. His play has long been a feature of this tournament.

An event which was the occasion of great interest was an inter-club contest in singles played between teams, each of five men, representing the Longwood Cricket Club and the Orange Lawn Tennis Club. These teams were matched to such a nicety that results remained mere guesswork until Ward won from Carleton in a three-set brush, thereby making the Orange Lawn Tennis Club the winner by a score of three matches to two.

The tournament was not devoid of the usual surprises. Millet beat Stevens in one of the most clever matches of the week. At times he veritably "out-Stevened" Stevens at base-line play, and had additional strength in accurate and telling net work. Another surprise was Miles' victory over Ware.

M. D. Whitman, whose name is the first to be inscribed



ORANGE LAWN TENNIS CLUB COURTS.

upon the new Championship cup (the one which stood the test since 1887 becoming the personal property of Larned last year, when he won it for the third time,) struck his first snag when he met Fischer in the fourth round. The tennis here, on both sides of the net, was hard and clean. Whitman finally won out by using that self-control which characterized his play throughout the tournament.

The final match between Whitman and Millet brought out the best tennis of the week. The games in each set were long and stubbornly contested, making the match even closer than the resulting score would seem to indicate.

The prize offered by the club in consolation singles was won by R. H. Carleton.

In the doubles the best tennis was played in the Whitman and Carleton against Ward and Davis match. Whitman and Carleton, the winners, succumbed, however, to Forbes and Ware in the finals.

Forbes and Ware won the Championship on default by Sheldon and Ware, the Champions of 1897.

A summary of the score of all matches follows:

SINGLES.

First Round: Ed. Lyman beat J. Pearce, 6-1, 6-1; L. E. Ware beat W. Kyle, 6-1, 6-1; G. H. Miles beat R. H. Carleton, 0-6, 6-2, 9-7; H. W. Hague beat E. A. Stroud by default; R. D. Stevens beat R. D. Little, 6-3, 6-2; S. C. Denby beat E. R. Welles, 6-3, 6-2; S. C. Millet beat W. T. Clothier, 8-6, 6-1; E. H. Woodward beat A. L. Marsh. 6-0, 6-0; A. Codman beat C. E. Grelle, 6-2. 6-0; R. McKitterick beat H. Ward, 6-4, 2-6, 7-5; D. Davis beat H. E. Avery, 6-3, 8-6; M. D. Whitman beat I. Griffin, 6-2, 6-1; W. P. Conway beat F. W. Fort, 6-3, 6-1; J. D. Forbes beat G. O. Seward, 6-2, 6-0; E. P. Fischer beat M. Ruggles, 6-2, 6-3; M. Ogden beat D. Emery, 6-2, 6-3.

Second Round: Ware beat Lyman, 6-1, 6-0; Miles beat Hague, 6-1, 6-0; Stevens beat Denby, 6-2, 6-1; Millet beat Woodward, 6-2, 6-3; Codman beat McKitterick, 7-5, 6-3;

Whitman beat Davis, 6-3, 6-3; Forbes beat Conway, 6-1, 6-2; Fischer beat Ogden, 6-2, 6-4.

Third Round: Miles beat Ware, 6-3, 6-3; Millet beat Stevens, 3-6, 6-2, 6-4; Whitman beat Codman, 6-2, 6-2; Fischer beat Forbes, 6-4, 6-3.

Fourth Round: Millet beat Miles, 3-6, 6-2, 6-4; Whitman beat Fischer, 6-3, 3-6, 6-3.

Final Round: M. D. Whitman beat S. C. Millet, 6-3, 6-3, 1-6, 9-11, 6-3.

Championship Round: M. D. Whitman (challenger) beat W. A. Larned (Champion for 1897) by default.

DOUBLES.

First Round: M. D. Whitman and R. H. Carleton beat R. H. Carleton and partner by default; H. Ward and D. Davis beat M. Ruggles and G. O. Seward, 6-0, 6-2; E. P. Fischer and S. C. Millet beat S. C. Denby and D. Emery, 6-0, 6-1; J. D. Forbes and L. E. Ware beat W. T. Clothier and F. W. Fort, 1-6, 6-0, 6-1.

Second Round: Whitman and Carleton beat Ward and Davis, 5-7, 6-4, 15-13; Forbes and Ware beat Fischer and Millet, 6-3, 6-2.

Final Round: J. D. Forbes and L. E. Ware beat M. D. Whitman and R. H. Carleton, 6-3, 3-6, 6-1.

Championship Round: J. D. Forbes and L. E. Ware (Challengers) beat G. P. Sheldon, Jr., and L. E. Ware (Champions for 1897) by default.

CONSOLATION SINGLES.

First Round: Carleton beat Marsh, 6-0, 6-2; Little beat Welles by default; Clothier beat Emery, 6 4, 2-6, 6-2; Seward beat Kyle by default; Ruggles beat Grelle by default; Ward beat Hague by default; Pearce beat Fort, 5-7, 6-2, 6-4; Avery beat Griffin, 7-5, 6-4.

Second Round: Carleton beat Little, 6-2, 6-4; Clothier beat Seward, 7-5, 2-6, 6-1; Ward beat Ruggles, 6-2; 9-7; Avery beat Pearce, 6-2, 7-5.

Third Round: Carleton beat Clothier, 5-7, 6-0, 6-2; Ward beat Avery, 6-0, 6-2.

Final Round: R. H. Carleton beat H. Ward, 6-4, 6-3.

INTER-CLUB MATCH.

L. E. Ware (L. C. C.) beat E. P. Fischer (O. L. T. C.), 6-2, 6-2; M. D. Whitman (L. C. C.) beat J. B. Forbes (O. L. T. C.), 6-1, 1-6, 11-9; S. C. Millet (O. L. T. C.) beat A. Codman (L. C. C.), 6-2, 6-3; G. H. Miles (O. L. T. C.) beat D. Davis (L. C. C.), 6-4, 7-5; H. Ward (O. L. T. C.) beat R. H. Carleton (L. C. C.) 2-6, 6-2, 6-2.

Total: Orange Lawn Tennis Club, 3; Longwood Cricket Club, 2.

MAGNOLIA TOURNAMENT.

THE First Annual Tournament of the Magnolia Tennis Club, Magnolia, Mass., opened at that beautiful summer resort on August 8th, 1898. The fine courts and the fame of a number of promising tennis men drew a large and fashionable crowd to witness the contests that even from the first bid fair to be as warm as the weather, which, if all that could be desired by the players, was a trifle hot for the comfort of the spectators.

Among the closely contested matches, which disposed of about one-half of the first round, mention must be made of the one between McKittrick and Whitbeck. The latter had a fine record, and captured the first set, 11-9. McKittrick following closely, placing the ball with considerable skill and accuracy, won the second. It was an even thing all the way through, till with the score four all Whitbeck made a splendid finish and won the set and match, 11-9, 2-6, 6-1.

Kendall astonished all by his clever playing in his match with Woodbury, who at times played brilliantly, but the superior play of his opponent won both sets and the match, 6-1, 6-1.

In the next match the returns of B. Whitbeck were frequently applauded, and but for carelessness he would have had a much more brilliant score in his match with F. M. Moore, 6-4, 6-4.

The best match of the first day was between R. McKittrick and Whiting, in which the former won, 6-0, 6-2.

A strong northwesterly wind made it extremely unpleasant for the large number gathered to see the match between George Sheldon and Dwight Davis. The latter played a plucky uphill game, and won, 6-2, 6-4.

In the W. S. Bond and E. H. George match Bond ran up to the net on his serve and lost several games, but afterward improved, and won, 6-4, 6-3.

In the first match in doubles between Fischer and Budlong and McGinley and Stanwood, the latter showed excellent judgment in his playing, but the game and match went to Fischer and Budlong, 6-0, 6-1.

Ward and Davis beat George and George, 6-3, 6-2.

Belden and Bond beat McDuffee and McKittrick, 6-4, 6-2.

August 12 was a day of surprises. The star event was the match between Edward Fischer and Clarence Budlong in the semi-finals. Fischer was the choice, and it was largely a matter of number of games. Budlong won, but he had to play fine tennis to do so. The excitement was intense in the tenth game, and was won by rattling good passes, 4-6, 6-2, 6-4.

It took three sets to settle the Davis-Hawes battle, with the victory to Davis. Fischer defeated Bond, 6-4, 6-2. Budlong's defeat of Belden in the morning showed straight tennis, and his tournament experience in the past did him good service, 6-4, 7-5.

The match of doubles in the afternoon between Ware and Sheldon, the National Champions, and Ward and Davis, the Western Champions, resulted in a victory for the Westerners, 6-4, 6-4.

Notwithstanding the fast gait struck by Davis in the first set of the match that was to determine the winner of the tournament, Budlong played a steady game, but did not get in his best work till along the latter part of the second

Summary of the first day:

I. W. Kendall beat T. M. Rotch, 6-2, 6-3; R. McKittrick beat C. M. Whiting, 6-0, 6-2; B. Whitbeck beat F. M. Moore, 6-4, 6-4; I. W. Kendall beat Woodbury, 6-1, 6-1; H. Whitbeck beat W. McKittrick, 11-9, 2-6, 6-1.

No better conditions could be desired than on the second day of the tournament—weather fine, courts perfect and a still larger gathering of spectators. Messrs. Ayer and Davis, referees, allowed no delay, and the players of one match were ready as soon as the other was completed. Of the matches, that between Dwight Davis, one of the Western Champions, and Ray Little was the most interesting. The tug came when "nine games all" was called, and finally resulted in Davis winning the match, 6-1, 11-9.

In the same round George Sheldon, one of the National Champions in doubles, met I. W. Kendall, and won, 6-0, 6-4.

The C. R. Budlong and H. M. K. Jones match was almost as easily Budlong's as that between E. P. Fischer and C. H. Kendall was the formers; but the match between George Sheldon and C. S. Penhallow was much better contested than either of the above two, or the one between A. P. Hawes and M. Hunt, which was very much one-sided. The prettiest tennis was seen in the match between R. Little and J. A. McGinley, which was won by Little, 8-6, 6-2.

Considerable hustling was needed to get the courts in condition Thursday, after the rains of the day before and the early morning, but in spite of the unfavorable conditions the tennis was fine and in more than one particular very exciting. The match of the day was between Fred Harvey of Harvard and Arthur Hawes. It was a hard-fought contest, both players possessing good staying qualities, and two sets were played before Hawes won, 8-6, 7-5.

set, when swiftness and brilliancy were downed by experience and accuracy, winning the match and the tournament by a score of 4-6, 6-4, 6-4, 6-3.

The concluding contest in doubles was a most stubborn one, Ward and Davis against Bond and Belden, the latter pair having defeated Fischer and Budlong in the semi-final round, with a score of 6-4, 6-4 added to their laurels by winning in finals, 6-4, 3-6, 6-4, 6-4.

The tennis men were entertained during the week by a number of hops and other festivities. The grand ball at the Magnolia Hotel on the last evening, when the handsome trophies were presented to the winners, was one of the most enjoyable of the season. H. L. AYER.

MERION CRICKET CLUB AND TENNIS.

THE game of lawn tennis found a very early and enthusiastic welcome in Philadelphia and its surrounding territory. Philadelphia is distinctly the home of cricket clubs, whose spacious and well appointed grounds were already prepared for the introduction of tennis. These clubs needed something to add to their interest and activity, especially at times when no cricket matches were being played, and the game of tennis came in the most opportune time, to build up and add fresh life to our cricket clubs. Certain it is, that our present fine cricket grounds, with their regal appointments, owe a large share of their glory to the impetus and new life caused by the introduction of tennis. Ladies' club houses, unknown in cricket clubs before the advent of tennis, were built and the development continued, until there came the magnificent country houses and grounds now the homes of our many cricket clubs.

The Merion C. C., whose beautiful grounds and completely appointed country houses are unsurpassed in the United States, was among the first of the clubs in Philadelphia and vicinity to encourage tennis on its grounds, and as early as the year 1879 we find it had a fully organized tennis club among its numbers, the lady managers of which included Mrs. A. J. Cassatt, Mrs. Charles Wheeler, the Misses Smith and Miss Agnes Yarnall, and the gentlemen managers were Rowland Evans, J. S. Waln, E. H. McCullough and Edward S. Sayres. The membership of the tennis club was a little short of one hundred, and among its managers and members are very many who are still active in ten-

nis and devoted to its interests, so that it has all along held an important place in the life of the Merion C. C. In the course of a few years after the organization of the tennis club the Merion C. C. adopted new rules and by-laws, and cricket, tennis and golf are now cared for by special committees from the Board of Governors, and in the case of tennis and golf, by added committees from the ladies of the club.

The Pennsylvania State Tennis Tournament for the Championship in men's singles and doubles has been held at Merion from the first, and will be held on its grounds again during the coming season, by authority of the U. S. N. L. T. A. These tournaments have always been held in June, and the grounds at that time present a most attractive appearance. Mr. James A. Hill of the Belmont C. C. won the State Championship in singles last year, and Mr. Wm. J. Clothier of the Merion C. C. won second place. Dr. Robert N. Willson, Jr., and Joseph R. Carpenter, Jr., won the Championship Doubles.

The Merion C. C. also holds annual tournaments for its own championships and a number of other very enjoyable tournaments during the season. The Club Championship in ladies' singles is held by Miss Rebecca H. Lycett and the men's Championship by William E. Bevan.

Prizes for the greatest number of tennis games played during the season on the Merion grounds have been offered for a couple of years past, and will be continued this year by the committee.

The ladies' prize for 1898, for games played, was won by Miss Dorothea H. Morris and the men's prize by Morris L. Stovell.

The Committee of Governors in charge of tennis is Howard W. Lewis, Chairman, John B. Thayer, Jr., and Rodman E. Griscom.

The Ladies Committee is composed of Mrs. Joseph W. Sharp, Jr., Chairman; Mrs. Rodman E. Griscom, Vice-Chairman; Miss Marie L. Trasel, Secretary; Miss Rebecca H. Lycett, Miss Dorothea H. Morris, Miss Clara T. Chase, Miss Ellie Williams, Miss Adele Haughton and Miss Eleanor Morris.

The officers of the Merion C. C. are: President, Alexander J. Cassatt; First Vice-President, Allen Evans; Second Vice-President, Clement F. Griscom; Third Vice-President, Wm. P. Henzey; Secretary, Edward S. Sayres; Treasurer, Wm. R. Philler.

tives to the Coast Championship Tournament drew an unusually large and appreciative audience. When it was learned that Picher and Freeman were to play a match before meeting the Champions there was universal dissatisfaction. The Southerners defeated Weihe and Adams, 10-8, 6-1, 6-2.

After a rest of an hour and a half the Championship match opened amid intense excitement, the sympathy of all being with the unfortunate Southerners. But the result was never in doubt, the Hardys winning from their already exhausted opponents by the score, 6-2, 6-2, 6-3. Both teams exceedingly regretted the unfortunate circumstance.

Picher and Freeman played well, but were repeatedly forced to retreat from the net, the Hardys taking that position at every opportunity. The drives of Sumner Hardy and the smashes of his younger brother were features of the game.

Roth and Wight of Honolulu took part in the play, and, although defeated, showed that the game is steadily on the up-grade over there. Roth is the present Champion of Hawaii, and is the best tennis player our new accession has ever sent here. Roth states that the bitumen or asphalt court, as played on in California, is productive of a very much faster game than that played on the dirt courts of the islands.

THE LADIES' PACIFIC COAST CHAMPIONSHIP.

The Ladies' Singles Championship occurred the morning of the day of the Doubles Championship, September 9th.

Miss Marion Jones, the National All-comers Champion walked away with her opponents in good style. Miss Jones plays almost entirely from the base-line, and puts consider-

able force in all her strokes. Her backhand and forehand is equally good, and she makes but few nets and outs.

Miss Alice Hoffman was the champion's strongest opponent, but she was unable to win a set. Miss Hoffman ran to the net on every occasion, only to be passed down the lines and across court by Miss Jones.

Miss Anna H. Martin, the Champion of Nevada, also played, and made a very good showing, defeating Miss Georgina Jones, a sister of Miss Marion; and also Miss Mason, a clever player from San Francisco. Miss Bee Hooper did not appear to defend her title as Champion, so the Championship went to Miss Jones by default.

Local cracks predict a brilliant future for the new Champion.

The scores:

Miss Anna H. Martin defeated Miss Georgina Jones, 6-4, 6-2; Miss Marion Jones defeated Miss Alice Hoffman, 6-2, 6-2; Miss Martin defeated Miss Winifred Mason, 6-1, 6-4. In the final round Miss Marion Jones defeated Miss Martin, 6-1, 6-2, 6-2.

Championship Round: Miss Jones defeated Miss Hooker, by default.

THE NINTH ANNUAL TOURNAMENT OF CANADIAN LAWN TENNIS ASSOCIATION.

THE writer remembers, and it is not so very long ago, either, when the advent of tennis week at Niagara caused him and his colleagues the most exquisite agony. You may think this is a gaudy pipe-dream but it is not. It is the nakedest kind of truth. Niagara was an undiscovered country then, from a tennis point of view, and the problem of enticing experts into its shady glades was one compared to which the administration of the Philippines is an idle jest.

However, the bold policy of announcing, weeks before the event, in every newspaper from Baffin's Bay to Patagonia, that everybody who was anybody would be on hand for sure at the biggest tennis tournament on earth, had its effect at last, and it got to be so that that shower-bouquet of stars, Bob Wrenn, Billy Larned, Eddie Fischer, Leo Ware, Mack Whitman, George Sheldon, etc., were scared to stay away. Yes, those were busy times and for a while it looked as though it were possible, after all, to fool all the people all the time.

Then when the public began to scratch its head and think for itself, it was too late, the toboggan had started and Niagara-on-the-Lake had asserted its right to a front seat among the playgrounds of two nations.

It just shows what a little judicious lying can do. Truth is stranger than fiction, as a rule, but the greater the stranger truth is to those who are booming a tennis tournament the more serene will be the success that attends their efforts. But this is merely intended as a morsel of sound advice to those who may happen to be similarly situated and not advanced as a principle to govern in life.

Nowadays, our little gatherings at the old place are to those who come often an endless and soul satisfying delight, and to those who come for the first time a paralyzing surprise.

It is pleasant to watch the old timers lay out their days. To see Joe Forbes and Eddie Fischer climbing up a bank about breakfast time with a string of black bass, or, what amounts to the same thing (in their eyes), a yarn about how many they caught and threw back into the water; to see these same doughty knights sallying forth in an hour or so armed with golf clubs, bent on defeating Leo Ware and G. Sheldon in a foursome hatched out over Harry Avery's ham and a bottle of Labatt the evening before; to hear Mack Whitman's clear contralto voice; Parmly Paret in a ball-of-fire bathing suit. But the most exhilarating sight of all, to see Harry Avery coming up from the courts, moist as an ice pitcher and silent as an auctioneer when the bidding is slow, having just annexed the scalp and wad belonging to some wretched novice whose temerity had swamped his judgment. These, and many other instances that might be given, serve to show the infinite variety of life at Niagara.

We go there ostensibly to play tennis, but tennis is an ingredient, not an essence. You might have guessed this already, for Mr. George Wright expects this to be an account of the Ninth Annual Tournament of the Canadian Lawn Tennis Association, and here we are talking about everything but the subject in hand.

To say that a Niagara Tournament has features, when it is a feature itself, is absurd, yet who can say that the presence of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Pardo-Matthews during the week is not deserving of special mention. Bob Matthews, as a blown-in-the-bottle bachelor was one thing, but Mr. R. W. Pardo-Matthews as a responsible married man was distinctly another, and when it came to exciting interest he and

his fair bride were easy winners. They were so exceedingly popular that it seems a mere trifling detail to mention that they presented a magnificent silver trophy as first prize in the All-Comers Singles.

Associated always with last July's tournament will also be the unprecedented enterprise displayed by the "Lark" in furnishing its countless readers with the very latest news from the front. Private wires to General Shafter's vest pocket and a high-salaried army of operators enabled it to lay daily before the public war news that appeared in no other journal. This was much appreciated by American mothers, most of whom had dear ones scratching mosquito bites in those distant lands. And were not our own Robert D. Wrenn and William A. Larned in the very forefront of the fighting line where the "chip" of the machete and the "ping" of the Mauser bullet were their nightly lullaby?

Exclusive of the tennis might also be mentioned the masterly manner in which the grand international cotillion was led by Mr. Caleb Whitbeck of Harvard. The "Lark" declared that he cast "a glamour of romance" over the function and prophesied that "in the swirling vortex of social life he would ride the billows crest-high." These remarks seem to be well within the bounds of calm criticism.

But let us briefly skim over the surface of the tournament itself and try and fulfil to some extent the destiny of this rambling narrative.

The victory of Leo Ware in the Cup Match brought joy to ıe countenance and chagrin to the soul of the C. L. T. A. .ecretary, for this was the second time victory had remained with the skillful young bon vivant from Brookline, and a similar win next summer would see a three-hundred-dollar cup pass away. It was thought Mack Whitman would ma'e at least a hard five-set match out of it, even if he did not win,

but somehow Ware's calm, unimpassioned play disarmed opposition and Whitman succeeded in winning but one set. It was a nasty jar for the Canadian Lawn Tennis Association and the alarming character of the situation was not relieved by the subsequent amputation of the Ladies' Challenge Cup and the Moore Bowl, both of which were deftly and gallantly captured by Miss Juliette Atkinson.

The Handicap was also won by Leo Ware, who tottered along under the heart-bursting burden of owe half-forty. His final game with Caleb Whitbeck was a bitter struggle and victory seemed for a while unable to locate a spot whereon to lay his head.

Fischer and Whitman, after suffering a considerable set-back at the hands of Matthews and Griffin, whose demoniacal net-play surprised their freinds and temporarily unnerved their adversaries, cantered along easily down the course and landed the Doubles with scarcely a crack of the whip.

And so went the battle in the various events. You have all heard about it long before this and I dare not weary you with a twice-told tale.

The tournament of 1899 will take place at the usual time, the second week in July, and, though there may be vacant chairs in the refectory, there will be sure to be material for a merry week at the old Queen's Royal, where we have all spent so many happy days.

The International Tournament at Niagara-on-the-Lake.

THE August Tournament at Niagara-on-the-Lake for 1898 will be a green and beautiful memory when red-headed Chinamen stand on the silent brink of the precipice, over which the mighty torrent of Niagara now hurls itself, and remark pensively to one another, "Big piecee waterfall here once!"

The intense enjoyment of the week was such that when the tournament was over, and Billy Bond and Leo Ware and Eddie Fischer and all the dealers in solid silver and cut glass had corraled their usual rake-off, there was a general feeling abroad that another week at the old Queen's Royal would hurt no one, so everybody that was anybody stayed on and had a good old time, with sporting matches at tennis and golf, and fishing and bathing all day long, and little expeditions up to the village in the evening to play bowls with the Mayor, followed by a supper at the Corporation's expense, and perhaps, as a wind-up, a bonfire in the basement of the town hall, or some other mild form of diversion occurring to the fertile brains of the fly-by-nights.

Most of the guests had gone, for the season was over, so the little band had it pretty well all to themselves; and if you do not believe that last week was a warm one you ask Harry Avery, who made bricklayer's wages every day of it.

There was a big International Golf Tournament going on then, too, under the auspices of the Niagara Golf Club, one of the oldest organizations on the continent, and all the tennis men entered, of course, and received handicaps suited to

their stupidity, and, as Providence always keeps an eye on the tenderfoot, so, in their case, was the wind tempered to their shorn condition—shorn from a golfing-knowledge point of view. But in spite of "glass arms" and inexperience, two tennis men handed in the two best scores, which was not so bad, and got a silver cup out of the deal. Next year the golf tournament at Niagara-on-the-Lake is going to "lay over" all its predecessors, so make a note of it and bring your range-finders and ball-finders (more necessary than the other).

But to return to the tennis. Nothing could withstand the shaggy persistency with which Billy Bond hit the ball in the waist-belt and once again the priceless trophy surrendered to the embraces of the urbane Chicagoan. Next year, if he wins again, he will pack the blushing affair altogether in his trunk and the Niagara Tennis Club will be that much out; but this will not occur while their is a drug store in the village. The "dope" is mighty and will prevail.

E. Langton won the Handicap, defeating Peter Porter in a masterly manner. Fischer and Bond won the Doubles, showing a great deal of their socks and some skill all through the game.

Miss Marie Wimer's attack on Miss Juliette Atkinson's title to hold the Moore Challenge Bowl was well thought out and pretty nearly well carried out. As it was, it was the bowl itself that was well carried out, and by Miss Atkinson, too, who carried it out for good. Miss Wimer played well, though, and showed remarkable improvement upon her July form. Over-anxiety contributed, perhaps, largely to her defeat, which was, nevertheless, a completely decisive one.

SEDGWICK FARM CLUB TOURNAMENT.

M. D. WHITMAN. R. H. CARLETON. BEALS C. WRIGHT. LEO E. WARE

New York State Champions in Singles and D6ubles.

STATE TOURNAMENTS.

STATE Championship Tournaments are fast becoming one of the most popular fixtures of the lawn tennis season, as they generally bring out more local players than any other tournament.

All players residing in the state where one of the tournaments are held have the privilege of playing in the same.

The state tournament of New Jersey, in the care of the Orange Lawn Tennis Club of Orange, the New York State with the Sedgwick Farm Lawn Tennis Club of Syracuse, and the Alabama, run by the Montgomery Tennis Club, all for the first time, deserve credit for the success of their respective events.

In states that do not hold these tournaments, it is hoped that some prominent tennis club of the state will apply to the secretary of the Association for a date and the privilege of holding the same.

NEW YORK STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

THE Second Annual Tournament of the Sedgwick Farm Tennis Club, held the week of July 18, was a complete success in every way.

The tournament was for the Championship of New York state, and brought together twenty-five players, including some of the best men in the country, among them M. D. Whitman, National Champion, whose playing on all occasions was very brilliant. The audiences were large and enthusiastic, the courts were in the best possible shape and

the games were run off on schedule time. Lunch was served on the grounds daily, and this helped the getting off of games very much.

The winner of the Championship Singles was M. D. Whitman of Brookline, Mass. He, with R. H. Carleton as partner, also won the Championship Doubles. Next to the Champion came Beals Wright, he winning second prize in singles, while in doubles he, with Leo Ware, won second prize.

Mr. Wright's playing showed marked improvement over last season, and his clever work was much enjoyed by his many friends.

R. H. Carleton played his best game in the double finals, with Whitman as partner. His opponents, Leo Ware and Wright, made him do a good share of the work, and he did it beautifully. This contest was the best match ever played in Syracuse, and created no end of enthusiasm.

Leo Ware appeared only in the doubles, but showed himself a Champion in every respect.

E. Tudor Cross of Providence, R. I., played a strong game, and with a little more endurance will be one of the best

The "Quartet" from Clinton, N. Y. (Messrs. Clinton Scollard, Edwin F. Torrey, Dr. Conway A. Frost and Irving J. Brown), all proved to be good players and good fellows.

The local players put up a good game, and were much encouraged by their showing. The Randall-Torrey match, the Wright-Lewis match and the White-Brown match were all well played and brought out good tennis.

The Handicap Singles was one of the most interesting events of the whole tournament, and was won by E. I. White (1-2 15), who defeated E. Tudor Cross (1-2 15) in

the finals. In this match White showed up surprisingly strong.

The winners were as follows:

Men's Singles: M. D. Whitman, first prize; Beals C. Wright, second prize.

Men's Doubles: M. D. Whitman and R. H. Carleton, first prize; Leo Ware and Beals C. Wright, second prize.

Handicap: E. I. White (1-2 15), first prize; E. Tudor Cross (1-2 15), second prize.

Consolation: Edwin E. Torrey, Jr.

Summary of scores follows:

CHAMPIONSHIP SINGLES.

Preliminary Round: E. I. White beat I. J. Brown, 6-1, 6-0; E. T. Cross beat W. W. Magee, 6-4, 6-3; R. H. Carleton beat H. Burdick, 6-2, 6-1; J. Wilkinson beat D. Emery, 7-5, 6-2; C. A. Frost beat F. F. Winans, 6-3, 6-2; C. Scollard beat D. Hyde, 6-2, 6-2.

First Round: B. C. Wright beat P. Norton, 7-5, 6-0; E. H. Lewis beat T. M. Donohue, 8 6, 6-2; White beat R. Fincke by default; Carleton beat Cross, 4-6, 6-1, 6-4; Wilkinson beat Frost, 6-4, 0-6, 6-2; M. D. Whitman beat Scollard by default; C. Whitbeck beat W. B. Smith, 7-5, 6-4; J. A. Randall beat E. F Torrey, 10-8, 6-4.

Second Round: Wright beat Lewis, 5-7, 6-1, 6-3; Carleton beat White, 6-1, 6-4; Whitman beat Wilkinson, 6-1, 6-1; Whitbeck beat Randall, 6-3, 4-6, 7-5.

Semi-Final Round: Wright beat Carleton, 6-1, 8-6; Whitman beat Whitbeck, 6-2, 6-0.

Final Round: Whitman beat Wright, 6-1, 8-6, 6-2.

CHAMPIONSHIP DOUBLES.

First Round: Ware and Wright beat Smith and Lewis, 6-3, 6-0; Cross and Whitbeck beat Randall and Magee, 8-6, 6-3; White and Wilkinson beat Frost and Torrey, 6-3, 6-3; Whitman and Carleton beat Emery and Donohue, 6-1, 6-1.

Semi-Final Round: Ware and Wright beat Cross and Whit-

beck, 6-1, 6-2; Whitman and Carleton beat White and Wilkinson, 6-1, 6-2.

Final Round: Whitman and Carleton beat Ware and Wright, 6-4, 7-5, 6-2.

CONSOLATION SINGLES.

Final Round: Torrey beat Magee, 6-4, 7-5.

HANDICAP SINGLES.

Final Round: White beat Cross, 9-7, 6-3, 2-6, 6-4.

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JAMES A. HILL,
Pennsylvania State Champion.

PENNSYLVANIA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

THE Fifth Annual Lawn Tennis Tournament for the Championship of the State of Pennsylvania in men's singles and doubles was held on the grounds of the Merion Cricket Club, Haverford, Pa., from June 20 to June 27, inclusive.

The entry-list in both singles and doubles exceeded that of last year, which was then the largest on record. The Belmont Cricket Club entered ten men, the Germantown Cricket Club six men, the Merion Cricket Club four men, the Radner Cricket Club two men, the Belfield Club one man, and four men entered who did not belong to clubs.

Mr. M. D. Smith, who held the State Championship in singles, and Mr. Charles Tete, Jr., who with Mr. Smith held the State Championship in doubles, having determined not to defend their Championships, new men were sure to win these honors, and great interest was developed as to who would win the Championships.

Good tennis was exhibited throughout the tournament, and the finals in singles was a great match between James A. Hill, Belmont Cricket Club, and William J. Clothier, Merion Cricket Club. The result was in doubt until the last, as each man had won two sets, and seemed quite evenly matched. Mr. Hill won in the end, and the Belmont Cricket Club still retains the first place in tennis, Mr. Smith, the former Champion, also being from that club.

The Championship doubles resulted in a victory for Messrs. Joseph R. Carpenter, Jr., and Dr. Robert N. Willson, Jr., of the Germantown Cricket Club.

The score follows:

SINGLES.

Preliminary Round: F. F. Briggs, Belmont C. C., beat E. A. Stroud, Merion C. C., by default; James A. Hill, Belmont C. C., beat Dr. H. I. Jessop, Belmont C. C., 6-3, 6-1; Ewing Stille Germantown, C. C., beat J. B. Colahan, 3d Belmont C. C., 6-2, 2-6, 6-3; Wm. B. Kurtz, Germantown C. C., beat A. L. Hoskins, Belmont C. C., 6-2, 8-6; Wm. J. Clothier, Merion C. C., beat B. L. C. Griffith, Belmont C. C., 9-7, 6-2; J. Howard Brown, Belmont C. C., beat Wm. G. Fischer, Belfield Club, 6-2, 4-6, 6-1.

First Round: Frederick S. Hovey, Belmont C. C., beat F. I. H. Finn, 6-2, 6-3; Jos. R. Carpenter, Jr., Germantown C. C., beat John Stokes Morris, Germantown C. C., 6-4, 6-1; Dr. Robert N. Willson, Jr., Germantown C. C., beat F. F. Briggs, Belmont C. C., 6-0, 6-3; James A. Hill, Belmont C. C., beat Ewing Stille, Germantown C. C., 6-2, 2-6, 6-3; Wm. J. Clothier, Merion C. C., beat Wm. B. Kurtz, Germantown C. C., 7-5, 6-3; De L. Magruder, Jr., Belmont C. C., beat J. Howard Brown, Belmont C. C., 7-5, 6-8, 6-4; C. M. Bunting, Belmont C. C., beat Wm. E. Bevan, Merion C. C., 6-3, 6-0; Wm. Jordan, Germantown C. C., beat T. Truxtun Hare, Merion C. C., by default.

Second Round: Jos. R. Carpenter, Jr., Germantown C. C., beat Frederick S. Hovey, Belmont C. C., 7-5, 6-4; James A. Hill, Belmont C. C., beat Dr. Robert N. Willson, Jr., Germantown C. C., 6-3; 6-3; Wm. J. Clothier, Merion C. C., beat De L. Magruder, Jr., Belmont C. C., 6-4, 6-3; C. M. Bunting, Belmont C. C., beat Wm. Jordan, Germantown C. C., 3-6, 7-5, 7-5.

Third Round: James A. Hill, Belmont C. C., beat Jos. R. Carpenter, Jr., Germantown C. C., 6-2, 6-3; Wm. J. Clothier, Merion C. C., beat C. M. Bunting, Belmont C. C., 3-6, 7-5, 7-5.

Finals: James A. Hill, Belmont C. C., beat Wm. J. Clothier, Merion C. C., 6-4, 2-6, 2-6, 6-3, 6-3.

Championship Round: James A. Hill, Challenger, beat M. D. Smith, holder, by default.

DOUBLES.

Preliminary Round: F. I. H. Finn and H. B. B. Finn beat Charles Shulze and M. Colket, 7-5, 6-1; J. R. Carpenter, Jr., and Dr. R. N. Willson, Jr., beat W. N. Rhodes and D. K. Finley, 9-7, 7-5.

First Round: B. L. C. Griffiths and De L. Magruder, Jr.,

beat Dr. H. I. Jessop and F. S. Hovey, 9-7, 6-4; F. I. H. Finn and H. B. B. Finn beat F. F. Briggs and A. L. Hoskins, 6-3, 6-0; J. R. Carpenter, Jr., and Dr. R. N. Willson, Jr., beat W. J. Clothier and W. E. Bevan, 6-2, 6-0; J. A. Hill and C. M. Bunting beat J. S. Morris and E. R. Wood, 8-10 6-4, 6-2.

Second Round: B. L. C. Griffith and De L. Magruder, Jr., beat F. I. H. Finn and H. B. B. Finn, 6-3, retired; J. R. Carpenter, Jr., and Dr. R. N. Willson, Jr., beat J. A. Hill and C. M. Bunting, 6-2, 7-9, 6-3.

Finals: J. R. Carpenter, Jr., and Dr. R. N. Willson, Jr., beat B. L. C. Griffith and De L. Magruder, Jr., 6-3, 6-1, 6 0.

Championship Round: J. R. Carpenter, Jr., and Dr. R. N. Willson, Jr., beat M. D. Smith and Charles Tete, Jr., by default.

NEW JERSEY STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

RICHARD STEVENS, of the St. George Cricket Club, won the Tennis Championship of New Jersey on the grounds of the Orange Lawn Tennis Club at Montrose, June 15, by defeating Stephen C. Millett, of the New York Tennis Club, in three straight sets in the final round. As J. Parmly Paret, the present Champion, was in Europe, and did not defend the title, Stevens takes the Championship by default.

Millett put up a strong game, but was beaten by Stevens' long strokes in the side courts. Stevens played a base-line game throughout, and Millett's short drives won him the most of his points. Millett did not get into form until the second set, Stevens winning the first easily by 6-1. In the second Millett did better, yet he won but three games. The final set was well played. Millett placed his shots well, but was slow in recovering, and Stevens won by 6-4.

The tournament was well attended by Orange's society folk, and, as the entry was large, the affair was a success. The tournament in previous years has been held on the courts of the Hohokus Valley Tennis Club, at Hohokus, but this year was transferred to the Orange Lawn Tennis Club. In the singles there were twenty-four entries, and in the doubles eight teams. Ward and Davis won the doubles, defeating Waltz and Ryder in the final round, 6-0, 6-3, 6-2.

RICHARD STEVENS,
New Jersey State Champion.

CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS.

THIS tournament is given by the Longwood Cricket Club on its grounds at Longwood June 17, and is not to be confused with the regular tournament of the Club which occurs the last of July in connection with the Eastern Doubles.

The entries numbered thirty-five and included Whitman, Ware, Wright, Codman, McKittrick, Pier, Lee and others almost as well known.

The most important match of the tournament was that between Whitman and Ware. It seemed almost certain that one of them would win the All-comers. They met in the third round and Ware won, 6-4, 6-2. In no other match did Ware have a very hard task and went through the tournament without losing a set. In the other half, McKittrick won his matches fairly easy, as he had the good fortune to be well drawn. In the final Ware beat him, 6-4, 6-0, 6-0.

The Championship match was well played and not quite so uneven as the score looks. Ward won the second set, 6-4, but in the other three Ware was a little too good for him. The year before, the result was just the reverse.

SUMMARY.

Preliminary Round: J. B. Read beat R. G. Fessenden, 6-2, 6-2; J. R. Wakefield beat D. Farrington, by default; B. T. Merrill beat Lieut. Horn, 6-2, 6-2.

First Round; R. McKittrick beat C. M. Keep, 6-2, 6-1; George Atkinson beat C. W. Bates, 6-2, 6-2; W. S. Warland beat S. P. Shaw, 6-4, 6-1; S. F. Wise beat W. D. Dexter,

4-6, 6-5, 6-3; F. Bradley beat M. Bruce, 6-4, 6-3; A. N. Rice beat W. P. Coues, by default; K. Horton beat P. W. Wrenn, 4-6, 6-2, 4-1 (default); Read beat Wakefield, 6-1, 6-3; A. S. Pier beat Merrill, 6-3 6-1; G. W. Lee beat P. E. Presbrey, 6-0, 6-5; S. McG. Pierce beat C. Whitbeck, 6-0, 6-3; B. C. Wright beat C. S. Foster, 6-2, 6-1; M. D. Whitman beat H. H. Shaw, 6-2, 6-1; A. Codman beat R. D. Coe, by default; H. L. Ewer beat G. F. Eames, 6-3, 6-4; L. E. Ware beat P. L. Brown, 6-2, 6-3.

Second Round: McKittrick beat Atkinson, 6-1, 6-4; Warland beat Wise, 6-5, 6-4; Bradley beat Rice, 6-4, 6-2; Read beat Horton, 6-4, 6-3; Pier beat Lee, 6-2, 6-3; Wright beat Pierce, 6-4, 6-4; Whitman beat Codman, 6-3, 6-1; Ware beat Ewer, 6-1, 6-0.

Third Round: McKittrick beat Warland, 4-6, 6-5, 6-2; Read beat Bradley, 6-2, 6-5; Pier beat Wright, 6-5, 6-3; Ware beat Whitman, 6-4, 6-2.

Semi-Final Round: McKittrick beat Read, 6-4, 6-2; Ware beat Pier, 6-2, 6-1.

Final Round: Ware beat McKittrick, 6-4, 6-0, 6-0.

Challenge Round; L. E. Ware (challenger), beat Holcombe Ward (holder), 6-3, 4-6, 6-2, 6-1.

CLARENCE R. BUDLONG,
Rhode Island State Champion.

RHODE ISLAND STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

THE Thirteenth Annual Tournament for the Championship of Rhode Island in singles and doubles was played on the courts of the Elmwood Tennis Club, Providence, Tuesday, September 13, and following days. The number of entries was only fourteen in the singles and five in the doubles. The interest in the tournament was much less than in previous years, and only on the day of the final match in singles was there any kind of an attendance. Budlong had a very easy time in the singles, playing but one close set against Wilcox. By the default of Champion Chace he secured the title which he has not held since 1892.

In the doubles Budlong and Dana defeated Gross and Wilcox in the most interesting double match seen at Providence in several years, and so won the Double Championship of the State for the fifth consecutive time.

The scores follow:

SINGLES.

Preliminary Round: H. D. Wilcox beat H. L. Wilcox by default; R. N. Dana beat L. M. Burt, 6-3, 6-2; W. D. Brownell beat T. H. Guild, 6-1, 6-2; E. T. Gross beat H. L. McAuslan, 6-3, 6-4; H. D. Day beat E. V. Gladding, 6-4, 6-1; C. R. Budlong beat R. Colwell, 6-1, 6-2.

First Round: H. D. Wilcox beat R. N. Dana, 6-4, 6-0; W. D. Brownell beat H. L. Anthony by default; E. T. Gross beat H. V. Allen, 6-1, 6-0; C. R. Budlong beat H. D. Day, 6-2, 6-1.

Semi-Finals: Wilcox beat Brownell, 6-2, 6-4; Budlong beat Gross, 6-2, 6-3.

Finals: Budlong beat Wilcox, 7-5, 6 0, 6-2.

Championship: Budlong (challenger) beat Chace (holder) by default.

DOUBLES.

Finals: Budlong and Dana beat Gross and Wilcox, 6-4, 4-6, 8-6, 6-4.

MAINE STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

THE Sixth Annual Tennis Tournament for the State Championship of Maine was held on the courts of the Sorrento Lawn Tennis Club, Sorrento, Me., on August 9 and the four following days, and proved to be an interesting and exceedingly enjoyable event. The entry list was somewhat smaller than usual, owing to the fact that the Magnolia Tournament was held on the same date.

The committee was fortunate in not having rain interfere with its program, as a single rainy day would have thrown the cup match into the next week and have interfered with the players reaching Newport on time.

Hackett's good play was the feature of the tournament. He defeated in succession Marvin, Davidson, Gross and Paret with the loss of but a single set.

Hackett met Marvin in the first round, and, while it was unfortunate for these two men to come together so early in the tournament, special interest was added to the match by the fact that they both represented officially their respective colleges, Yale and Harvard. Both men were playing well, but Hackett made no mistakes, and returned many balls which seemed perfectly safe. He won with a score of 6-2, 6-3.

Hackett met Davidson in the third round. Davidson's ground strokes were especially strong, and he drove the balls into the corners with excellent length, but Hackett, with wonderful steadiness, put everything back, even though the balls seemed out of his reach. Davidson missed many opportunities to come to the net and volley when Hackett

was out of position, and to this is largely due the fact that so few games were scored for him, although the match was much closer than the score would indicate. Hackett won, 6-2, 6-3.

In the cup match Hackett met J. P. Paret, who had held the cup for the past two years, and who therefore would have owned it had he won this time. Both men were at their net, but Hackett was playing the better tennis, except in the second set, when he fell off a little, and Paret improved in proportion. Hackett's steadiness and accuracy in passing and side-line play carried the day for him, and won him the title of Champion of Maine. The score was 6-1, 2-6, 6-1, 6-3.

SUMMARY.

Preliminary Round: A. A. Capelle beat G. F. Eams, 6-3, 6-0.

First Round: A. L. Williston beat J. Wilson, 6-2, 6-2; H. L. Ewer beat R. L. Wilbor, 6-0, 6-1; R. Hooker beat J. H. Williams, 6-1, 6-3; E. T. Gross beat J. Cushman, by default; J. C. Davidson beat G. F. Eames, 6-3, 6-0; W. S. Warland beat A. C. Wise, 6-1, 6-1; G. A. Cochran beat A. E. Putnam, by default; H. H. Hackett beat E. R. Marvin, 6-2, 6-3.

Second Round: H. L. Ewer beat A. L. Williston, 2-6, 6-3, 6-4; E. T. Gross beat R. Hooker, 2-6, 6-4, 6-4; J. C. Davidson beat W. S. Warland, 6-2, 6-4; H. H. Hackett beat G. A. Cochran, 6-1, 6-1.

Semi-Final Round: E. T. Gross beat H. L. Ewer, 6-3, 6-4; H. H. Hackett beat J. C. Davidson, 6-2, 6-3.

Final Round: H. H. Hackett beat E. T. Gross, 6-3, 7-3, 6-5.

CUP MATCH FOR STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

H. H. Hackett beat J. P. Paret, 6-1, 2-6, 6-1, 6-3.

DOUBLES.

Davidson and Paret beat Williston and Marvin, 9-7, 8-6, 9-7.

CONSOLATION.

Singles won by E. R. Marvin.

Doubles won by E. T. Gross and H. L. Ewer.

VERMONT STATE TOURNAMENT.

THE Vermont State Lawn Tennis Tournament, held by the Mount Anthony Club of Bennington Centre, was more successful than any had in the State for some years, and promises well for the future events. The two dirt courts were in fine condition, and the best players of the State were present. The club-house verandas and the lawn were filled with enthusiastic spectators. The handsome cup given by Gen. J. G. McCullough, to be won three times, was the chief prize sought, and these prizes for first and runner-up in singles and first in doubles, the winners being State Champions.

SINGLES.

Charles A. Adams of Arlington defeated Hall McCullough of North Bennington, 6-2, 6-0; T. K. Wellington of Bennington Centre won from O. M. Perry of Rutland, by default; Robert James of Bennington defeated Dr. F. Robertson of St. Albans, 5-7, 6-1, 6-4; Adams defeated Wellington, 6-4, 6-3; James defeated Percy Jennings of North Bennington, 6-2, 9-7.

Final Round: Adams defeated James, 6-4, 6-2, 7-5.

CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH.

George Worthington of Bennington Centre, Champion, defeated Adams, the challenger, 6-0, 2-6, 6-1, 6-1.

DOUBLES.

Adams and Denning of Arlington defeated Worthington and Wellington in three sets, 7-5, 7-5, 6-0.

ALABAMA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP — MONTGOMERY TENNIS CLUB.

ALABAMA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT.

THE Alabama State Lawn Tennis Tournament was held at Cloverdale Park, Montgomery, during May, under the auspices of the Montgomery Lawn Tennis Club, where their club house is located, containing three rooms with lockers, shower baths and four fine dirt courts. The officers of the club are Jas. P. Ferrell, President; A. L. Jones, Vice-President; L. L. Gilbert, Secretary; W. T. Seibles, Treasurer; H. M. Ashe, Captain. The club deserves great credit to be the first club south of Washington to inaugurate a State Tournament, and it is hoped other states South will follow in the good work.

As several of the best lady and gentleman players in the State took part, the tournament caused a lively interest for Championship honors.

The most interesting matches were the finals in each event, as follows:

GENTLEMEN'S SINGLES.

The Gentlemen's Singles between Woods and Walker was the big match of the tournament, and was looked forward to with much interest, Mr. Woods having defeated some very fine players before meeting Mr. Walker the State Champion.

The pace set was fast and furious, and the volleying the finest ever seen on the local courts, bringing forth much applause from the spectators.

In winning the Championship of the State from Mr. Walker, Mr. Woods had to make the gamest fight of his life; Walker played in his old-time form, and it was only by his quick, strong net play, his accurate lobbing and wonderful

half-volleying that Woods managed to wrest the Championship from Walker. As before stated, Woods' playing was phenomenal, he making with great regularity seemingly impossible returns of Walker's hard drives, which caused him to prove the victor by the following score: 6-4, 6-3, 6-2.

LADIES' SINGLES.

The match of singles between Miss Cobbs of Greensboro and Mrs. Hines of this city brought forth some exciting tennis, the result standing in doubt all along until Miss Cobbs drove hard to the back court line, making the last point, thereby winning the Championship of the State. The service of both ladies was strong, and the returns almost faultless, each playing an especially strong back court game, driving low, hard and with great accuracy. The score was 6-3, 6-1, 8-6.

The gentlemen and ladies double matches resulted as follows:

Jones and Walker defeated J. E. Jones and Seibels in a very hotly contested four-set match by the score of 8-6, 6-4, 4-6, 6-4.

Miss Craik and Miss Hines defeated Miss Cobbs and Mrs. Stout in a well-played ladies' double match by the score of 6-1, 7-5.

In mixed doubles Mr. Hobson and Miss Cobbs, the Greensboro team, defeated Mr. Walker and Mrs. Hines after a very pleasant three set match, 7-9, 6-3, 6-2.

While the entry list was not as large as was anticipated, owing of course to the war excitement, still in every other respect the Tournament of 1898 proved a great success, the quality of tennis played being of the highest order. The officers of the club hope to have visiting players from New Orleans, Memphis, Nashville and other cities South enter their tournament of 1899.

FRANK E. SHELDON,
Kansas State Champion.

KANSAS STATE TOURNAMENT.

BOTH in point of number of entries and in the quality of tennis exhibited the State Tournament of 1898, held at Topeka, August 10 and 11, for the Championship of Kansas in singles and doubles surpassed all previous tournaments in this State. Different sections of the State were well represented. The games throughout were closely contested, and on the whole the contestants were evenly matched. It may safely be said that in point of quality of the playing exhibited, this tournament was fairly representative of the development of tennis in this section of the West. Not for over ten years has so much enthusiasm been witnessed in the game. A State Association was organized in 1897, when the tournament was held at Emporia, and the 1898 tournament at Topeka was held under the auspices of the State Association. Suitable gold medals were awarded as Championship prizes in both singles and doubles, and appropriate second prizes were offered. In the future, for the Championship in singles, a cup will be offered by the State Association, which must be won by any one player three times, not necessarily in successive years, before becoming his property. If the present State Champion successfully defends his title in 1899, he will be entitled to one leg of the cup. Succeeding State tournaments are to be held at Topeka, and during the month of August. No player is permitted to participate in these tournaments who is not a bona fide resident of Kansas.

Following are the state officers: President, L. C. Bronson, Topeka, Kansas; Vice-President, R. Taylor, Lyons, Kansas; Secretary-Treasurer, J. B. Scott, Emporia, Kansas.

THE 1898 TOURNAMENT.

The tournament resulted in the defeat of the 1897 Champion, L. C. Bronson of Topeka, and in the elevation to that position of a comparatively new player, Frank E. Sheldon of Topeka. Sheldon showed surprising good form throughout all his matches. In his match with F. F. Eberhart of Salina, after losing the first set, 13-15, and when it looked as though the Salina man was a sure winner, Sheldon won out through a series of brilliant plays that showed aggressiveness and coolness at critical stages. In the finals against Vernon of Emporia, Sheldon gave an exhibition of the game as he could play it at his best. Vernon had won out from Bronson, the 1897 Champion, in the semi-finals, and he was picked by many as the most likely candidate for final honors. It may be said of Vernon that he plays good tennis all the time. He is accurate in his placing, severe on ground strokes, and keeps up an aggressive play that is bewildering to his opponent. More to Sheldon's credit, therefore, in winning from him. Sheldon was compelled to win his points. This he did by persistent volleying at the net and brilliant side line passes from the base line. In addition he got everything, and when at the net he was impassable. The score, 6-4, 6-4, 6-2, is really not indicative of the contest. Many of the games were at deuce several times before they were decided.

There were several other matches that were especially interesting. L. C. Bronson of Topeka won from F. L. Eberhart of Salina, after a hard fight, which showed some of the best tennis of the tournament. Wilder of Topeka won from Carroll of Lawrence after losing the first set, and by winning this match was expected to make a strong bid for the finals, but in his next round against Vernon he went all to pieces and played like a beginner. Carroll should

GEORGE E. STOKER AND H. S. LAWRENCE, Kansas State Champions in Doubles.

have made a better showing, and would have done so had he not been handicapped by a temporary indisposition. He is one of the best players in the State, has a hard service and drives the ball with great force. He will make a strong bid for the Championship in 1899. Lawrence, Scott, Sherman, the Taylor brothers, Griggs and Blackwelder all played well, and gave good accounts of themselves.

Surprising interest developed in the doubles in the second day's play, the Championship falling to H. S. Lawrence and George E. Stoker of Topeka. This team was not picked as a possible winner. Bronson and Sheldon of Topeka, 1897 Champions, the Eberhart brothers of Salina, Vernon and Scott of Emporia, and Carroll and Griggs of Lawrence were all thought to have better chances of winning out. In fact, when the Eberhart brothers took a fall out of Bronson and Sheldon, it was conceded on all hands that their way was clear for the Championship. Much to the surprise of everybody Lawrence and Stoker turned down the Eberhart brothers in the semi-finals by the score of 6-2, 2-6, 11-9, amid the greatest excitement and enthusiasm. In the meantime Carroll and Griggs had reached the finals, having beaten Vernon and Scott in the semi-finals. Lawrence and Stoker kept up their winning gait and went through Carroll and Griggs to the tune of 6-3, 6-4, 3-6, 6-4, landing the Championship, to the great admiration of their friends. Lawrence and Stoker won out through superior team work and generalship. They played at the net persistently, their cross-court volleys being especially effective. In addition, they served with great force and did some brilliant lobbing at opportune times.

Following is a summary of the scores:

SINGLES.

Preliminary Round: Webster Wilder beat R. Taylor, 6-4, 6-4;

E. Carroll beat J. C. Mohler, 6-1, 6-1; J. H. Noble beat E. McBride, 6-2, 6-1; O. V. Vernon beat Blackwelder, 8-6, 6-2; S. W. Griggs beat H. S. Lawrence, 6-4, 6-4; J. B. Scott beat Dwelle, 6-2, 6-4; F. F. Eberhart beat A. Sherman, 6-4, 6-3.

First Round: G. E. Stoker beat W. S. Eberle, 8-6, 6-4; L. C. Bronson beat F. L. Eberhart, 4-6, 12-10, 6-4; Webster Wilder beat E. Carroll, 4-6, 6-2, 6-3; Vernon beat Noble, 6-3, 6-2; Griggs beat Scott, 6-2, 6-4; F. F. Eberhart beat E. E. Huntington, 6-3, 6-3; F. E. Sheldon beat D. C. McVicar, 6-1, 6-4; M. Taylor beat W. M. Lyon, 6-3, 6-1.

Second Round: Bronson beat Stoker, 6-3, 6-4; Vernon beat Wilder, 6-3, 6-0; F. F. Eberhart beat Griggs, 6-1, 5-7, 6-1; Sheldon beat M. Taylor, 4-6, 6-3, 6-1.

Semi-Finals: Vernon beat Bronson, 4-6, 7-5, 6-1; Sheldon beat F. F. Eberhart, 13-15, 6-4, 6-2.

Finals: F. E. Sheldon beat O. V. Vernon, 6-4, 6-4, 6-2.

DOUBLES.

Preliminary Round: Noble and Lyon beat Frost and McBride, 6-0, 6-3; Lawrence and Stoker beat McVicar and Mohler, 6-2, 2-6, 6-1; Vernon and Scott beat Huntington and Eberle, 6-4, 4-6, 6-4.

First Round: Eberhart brothers beat Bronson and Sheldon, 6-4, 6-3; Lawrence and Stoker beat Noble and Lyon, 6-1, 6-3; Vernon and Scott beat Sherman and Blackwelder, 6-2, 6-2; Carroll and Griggs beat Taylor brothers, 6-0, 6-0.

Semi-Finals: Lawrence and Stoker beat Eberhart brothers, 6-2, 2-6, 11-9; Carroll and Griggs beat Vernon and Scott, 6-3, 6-2.

Finals: Lawrence and Stoker beat Carroll and Griggs, 6-3, 6-4, 3-6, 6-4.

EDWIN P. FISCHER,
Winner Wentworth Tournament.

THE WENTWORTH TOURNAMENT.

THE Annual Tournament of the Newcastle Outing and Tennis Club at Newcastle (N. H.) was played off successfully in spite of intermittent showers. The beauty of the surroundings, the attractiveness of Hotel Wentworth and its management, the careful attention given to the needs of the visiting players by the committee in charge, with the "Sporty Golf Links" that the tennis men enjoy playing over when not engaged at their own game, always make this week of more than ordinary interest.

The singles developed some interesting matches. In the first round, Beals Wright won a hard-fought match from George Sheldon, who was not yet in his best form. This, however, does not detract from Wright's victory, which was well earned. In the same round A. P. Hawes gave Paret a hard rub, and the latter barely pulled out the match.

In the second round, the noteworthy matches were those in which Fischer defeated Paret with unexpected ease, and Hackett beat Davidson, the Southern Champion. The semi-final matches brought out some interesting tennis, Hackett beating Carleton and Fischer beating Budlong.

The final match was well played. Fischer outclassed his opponent, yet Hackett put up a strong game, and forced Fischer to play his best. This match showed the best tennis of the tournament.

Interest in the doubles centered particularly in the work of the National Champions, Ware and Sheldon, who made their first appearance together this season. Their work

showed a lack of team work, which is the natural result of playing so little together, and they will need considerable practice before they reach their standard of last year. Their play in this tournament was not noteworthy, as they barely won from Hawes and Little, and were easily defeated by Fischer and Budlong. The latter pair had no difficulty in winning the tournament. Another double match worthy of notice was that in which Wright and Carleton beat the Southern Champions, Davidson and Paret.

The score follows:

SINGLES.

Preliminary Round: E. P. Fischer beat L. D. Varney, 6-0, 6-3; H. Warland beat R. J. Fiske, 6-2, 6-0.

First Round: Beals Wright beat G. P. Sheldon, Jr., 7-6, 10-8; J. C. Davidson beat Harry Williams, 6-2, 6-1; E. P. Fischer beat C. H. Adams, 6-3, 6-1; J. P. Paret beat A. P. Hawes, 1-6, 10-8, 6-4; C. R. Budlong beat R. King, 6-2, 6-3; R. Hooker beat R. Fincke, 6-3, 6-1; R. H. Carleton beat H. Warland, 6-0, 6-4.

Second Round: Budlong beat Hooker, 6-2, 6-1; Fischer beat Paret, 6-2, 6-2; Carleton beat Wright, 6-4, 6 2; Hackett beat Davidson, 6-3, 2-6, 6-3.

Semi-Final Round: Hackett beat Carleton, 6-3, 3-6, 6-1; Fischer beat Budlong, 7-5, 1-6, 6-3.

Final Round: Fischer beat Hackett, 8-6, 6-2, 2-6, 8-6.

DOUBLES.

First Round: R. H. Carleton and Beals Wright beat J. C. Davidson and J. P. Paret, 6-2, 7-5; E. P. Fischer and C. R. Budlong beat H. H. Hackett and R. H. Hooker, 6-2, 6-2; L. E. Ware and G. P. Sheldon beat R. B. Little and A. P. Hawes, 2-6, 6-0, 6-4; L. D. Varney and R. J. Fiske beat R. King and C. W. Adams, 6-3, 3-6, by default.

Semi-Final Round: Fischer and Budlong beat Ware and Sheldon, 4-6, 6-1, 7-5; Carleton and Wright beat Varney and Fiske, 6-0, 6-1.

Final Round: Fischer and Budlong beat Carleton and Wright, 6-3, 6-1, 7-5.

TENNIS IN THE WHITE MOUNTAINS.

ONE of the most interesting tournaments ever played in the White Mountains took place on Maplewood Hotel courts, Maplewood, N. H., August 22, 1898, and, though tennis is frequently quoted as having had its day, more interest was shown this year than ever, especially by the players themselves, who entered into it as though it were the newest game on the list. The brillancy of their play was watched with keen interest by a large number of their friends, and applauded to the echo.

Three valuable prizes, offered by Messrs. Ainslie and Webster, were contested for in gentlemen's singles and gentlemen's doubles, and won by the following parties:

Singles: Henry Clarkson, Cambridge, Mass.

Doubles: George Hildreath, of Bethlehem, N. H., and Alex. M. Agelasto, Jr., of Norfolk, Va.

Mr. Agelasto holds the trophy as Champion Tennis Player of the State of Virginia, and is a brilliant player.

Mr. Henry Clarkson also won the gentlemen's singles trophy offered by the managers of Maplewood one year ago.

The scores were as follows:

GENTLEMEN'S SINGLES.

Preliminary Round: Wilson Young beat Alfred T. Baker, 6-1, 6-4; Alex. M. Agelasto, Jr., beat L. T. Baker, 6-1, 6-0; James H. Young beat Herbert H. Pease, 6-3, 6-4.

First Round: Alex. M. Agelasto, Jr., beat Wilson Young, 6-4, 6-4; James H. Young beat Dr. Sprague, 6-4, 5-7, 11-9; Henry Clarkson beat Howard Dodd, 6-0, 6-4; George Hildreath beat J. F. Newburg by default.

Semi-Finals: Alex. M. Agelasto, Jr., beat James H. Young, 6-1, 6-2; Henry Clarkson beat George Hildreath, 6-4, 6-2.

Finals: Henry Clarkson beat Alex. M. Agelasto, Jr., 6-3, 6-2, 4-6, 6-4.

GENTLEMEN'S DOUBLES.

Preliminary Round: Howard Dodd and G. E. Parks beat J. H. Young and A. T. Baker, 8-6, 6-3; George Hildreath and A. M. Agelasto, Jr., beat J. F. Newburg and Frederick Stern by default.

First Round: Hildreath and Agelasto beat Dodd and Parks, 6-1, 6-0; Dr. Sprague and W. Young beat L. T. Baker and Henry Clarkson, 6-2, 6-3.

Finals: Hildreath and Agelasto beat Sprague and Young, 6-0, 6-2, 4-6, 6-4.

W. H. R.

WILLIE ROTH,
Honolulu, H. I., Champion.

TENNIS IN HONOLULU, H. I.

LAWN Tennis during the past season, away out in the Pacific Ocean on the Island of Hawaii, has been a very interesting and enjoyable pastime to the lovers of the game.

The courts of the two leading tennis clubs, the Pacific and Beretania, were constantly occupied by players, in practice, individual and club contests.

The tournament of the season which attracted the greatest attention was between the clubs mentioned, and took place June 16 and following days. The entry list bore the names of many members from both clubs and was very large.

There was great interest shown throughout the tournament by the contestants and their friends, especially in the finals of the different events, as they brought together the best players of the Island and definitely settled who were to be the champions in singles, doubles and mixed doubles for 1898.

The scores are as follows:

IN SINGLES.

Willie Roth, a member of the Junior branch of the Pacific Tennis Club, stands undisputed winner, having bested Clarence H. Cooke of the Senior branch of the same club in a very hard-fought and interesting match. Roth is yet in his teens and if he continues to improve in his playing he will be a wonder. He demonstrated during the tournament his supremacy over the remainder of the players of the city and over the senior members of his own club.

Cooke won the first set and Roth the three following. All four sets were well contested excepting the last, when Cooke

showed signs of a winded condition. He had fought a hard, stubborn fight. He took the first game and then Roth managed to get the second. Cooke took the third game and then Roth made five in succession, winning easily.

This gave the junior member the match of best three out of five and won for him the honor of being Singles Champion for 1898.

Roth was enthusiastically greeted after the contest and three cheers were given in his honor.

The many people present seemed to enjoy every moment of the match. This was shown by frequent and hearty applause.

Following is a review of the sets: 7-5, 6-3, 6-4, 6-2.

FINALS IN DOUBLES.

Those who were present at the courts of the Pacific Tennis Club June 18th will never regret it, for the match to decide the Championship in Doubles was most interesting. The two competing teams were E. R. Adams and Harry Waterhouse of the P. T. C. Seniors and Willie Roth and Wilder Wight of the Juniors of the same club. Although the Seniors put up a stubborn game, contesting every point with a determination to win, they could not play the swift game that the Juniors put up and were beaten in the usual best three out of five sets by a score of 6-0, 12-10, 8-6.

The lanai of the club house was filled with enthusiasts, among whom were a large number of Honolulu's society people, while on the lawn and standing outside the fence were many more, equally interested in the game.

MIXED DOUBLES.

The finals in the Mixed Doubles were played on the courts of the Beretania Tennis Club. There was a small but inter-

WILDER WIGHT,

Honolulu, H. I., Double Champion with Willie Roth.

ested attendance. The contestants were Miss Hart and D. Shanks vs. Miss Lucy Ward and W. A. Wall, the former winning by a score of 6-2, 6-0, 6-2. As may be seen, the the victory was easily won. The men admit freely that the ladies did the best part of the playing.

It was particularly noticeable throughout this tournament that the younger players proved themselves the stronger, and this feature bids well for the future success of the game on the Island.

In all respects the tournament was a pronounced success. It was well managed, the playing was skillful, the enthusiasm of both participants and spectators was most friendly and showed a great interest in all contests.

CHAMPIONSHIP OF PACIFIC NORTHWEST.

THE Eighth Annual Tournament for the Championship of the Pacific Northwest was held on the courts of the Tacoma Tennis Club and the Tacoma Ladies Tennis Club, on August 10 to 13, and was marked by the largest entry-list ever known in this part of the country.

Players from Victoria and Vancouver, British Columbia, and from Seattle, Spokane, Olympia, Portland and other cities, took part in the tournament, a noticeable feature of the play being the great improvement shown by the younger players who have learned the game on the Pacific Coast.

In the Men's Singles, Samuel L. Russell, a young Seattle player, carried off the Thorne challenge cup by consistent, good play, defeating the veterans, Foulkes and Hurd, in the last two rounds, by scores of two sets to one and three sets to one respectively. Russell is at present a student at Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass., and has only played tennis about four years, showing marked improvement every year.

Gentlemen's Doubles were won by Messrs. Russell and Hurd of Seattle, who defeated Messrs. Foulkes and Pooley of Victoria, in the finals, in a remarkably long and hard-fought match, the whole five sets being required, and the last set only going by a score of 12-10.

Ladies' Singles were won by Miss Riggs of Tacoma, whose superior speed and freedom of stroke gave her a deserved victory over her principal competitor, Miss Keown of Tacoma.

S. L. RUSSELL,
Pacific Northwest Champion.

Ladies' Doubles were won by Miss Riley and Mrs. Rollins of Seattle.

The Mixed Doubles were won after a long match by Miss Riley and Mr. Russell of Seattle from the Victoria pair.

The grounds and arrangements left nothing to be desired, the seven courts in use enabling the matches to be run off promptly. Afternoon tea was served throughout the tournament, and the week closed with a very enjoyable ball at the Tacoma Theatre.

ORANGE vs. LONGWOOD.

THE Orange and Longwood clubs played their first series of inter-clubs matches beginning July 4, on the grounds of the Orange Club. At the last moment, J. D. Forbes took the place of Richard Stevens on the Orange team, owing to the latter being out of condition. The matches attracted much attention, and the first day's play left the result in doubt, as each club had won two matches. Subsequently, however, Ward defeated Carlton, and thus won the series for Orange.

Summary of scores:

MATCH SINGLES.

L. E. Ware, Longwood, beat E. P. Fischer, New York, 6-2, 6-2; M. D. Whitman, Longwood, beat J. D. Forbes, New York, 6-1, 1-6, 11-9; S. C. Millett, New York, beat Alfred Codman, Longwood, 6-2, 6-3; G. H. Miles, New York, beat Dwight Davis, Longwood, 6-4, 7-5, 6-4; Holcombe Ward, Orange, beat R. H. Carleton, Longwood, 2-6, 6-2, 6-2.

SUMMARY:

Orange Lawn Tennis Club beat Longwood Cricket Club three matches to two.

The return match was to have been played at Longwood July 25, during the Longwood Cricket Club tournament, but the Orange Club team was not present. It is hoped the match will take place the coming season.

THE AMHERST-WILLIAMS SERIES.

IN the Annual Williams-Amherst Tennis Championship Tournament Lewis Perry, '98, Williams, defeated his Amherst opponent, J. A. Johnson, '98, in a five-set match. After Johnson had the score two sets to one in his favor, Perry took the next two sets without the loss of a game. Perry and Doughty of Williams, in the Doubles, defeated Johnson and Flichtner of Amherst.

SUMMARY OF SCORES.

Singles: Lewis Perry (Williams) defeated J. A. Johnston (Amherst), 0 6, 6-2, 5-7, 6-0, 6 0.

Doubles: Perry and Doughty (Williams) defeated Johnston and Flichtner (Amherst), 6-3, 2-6, 6-2, 6-4.

It would be very nice if more of the above contests between the colleges were to take place, as all the colleges are very evenly matched, outside of Harvard, which is rather strong at present in this department of its athletics.

LAWN TENNIS NOTES.

THE following was taken from "English Lawn Tennis," on classification of their players for 1898 in groups.

The first group, taking the names always in alphabetical order, consists of five players, D. G. Chaytor, H. L. Doherty, R. F. Doherty, W. V. Eaves and S. H. Smith. Probably the most consistent player of this first group has been H. L. Doherty, who has lost only to his brother, the Champion (a match which must not be taken au grand serieux), and S. H. Smith, the latter of whom he had also defeated. However, we do not feel justified in separating him from his four companions. In racing parlance, a sheet would probably cover the lot; each would win on his day.

The next group consists of two players, A. W. Gore, whose fine back-court game was the feature of the Championship meeting, and H. S. Mahony, whose form has been very in and out.

Then follows a goodly sized group of seven, E. R. Allen, E. D. Black, G. Greville, G. C. Ballgreene, G. W. Hillyard, H. A. Nisbet and F. L. Riseley.

THE LADY LAWN TENNIS PLAYERS.

The past season of 1898 has shown the most satisfactory tennis among the lady players that the game has seen.

The lady players who have previously felt that to compete in tournament play was unladylike have been willing to tramp around the golf links, and the next natural step was for them to compete in the club tournaments.

The dread of publicity has thus been greatly reduced, and

the girls have found that tennis tournaments are no more public or objectionable than golf tournaments.

The present has become so distinctly a woman's era in out-of-door sports that it is impossible to name the limitations of the future, but certain it is, as the women enter more and more into the athletic life of the country, it will be to lawn tennis that they will finally turn as the game of games.

Miss Juliette Atkinson has won the greatest honors any lady player has yet held in America. She is National, International, Canadian and Western Champion in Singles, and shares the National Championhip in Doubles with her sister, Miss Kathleen Atkinson, and the Western Championship with Miss Jennie Craven. These honors have not come easily to her, but have been won by the hardest and pluckiest work yet displayed among the lady players, and we are proud to congratulate her upon the attainment of them.

Miss Marion Jones of California is one of our most promising lady players. She is a natural player, her stroke being easy and accurate, and plays with much confidence, as shown in her match for the Ladies' Championship of the United States against Miss Atkinson. She now holds the Ladies' Championship of the Pacific Coast.

The Invitation Ladies' Tournament given by the Longwood Cricket Club is an important step in advance in New England tennis. We have advocated for years the encouragement of lawn tennis for lady players, and have bemoaned the fact that New England has had so few representatives in the National Women's Championships each year at Wis-

sahickon. The time is ripe for encouraging the lady players to take part in open tournaments, as golf has shown them that they can take part in them without losing their maidenly dignity. We can only hope the other strong New England clubs will follow in line, and that the season of 1899 may find a greater tennis activity among the ladies than ever before.—*American Lawn Tennis.*

Accounts of the Maine Intercollegiate and Chicago Interscholastic Tournaments could not be obtained, and that is why they are missing from the 1899 Guide. It is hoped the managers of these tournaments will forward scores of future tournaments to either of the official organs of the U. S. N. L. T. Association—The American Lawn Tennis or Wright & Ditson's Lawn Tennis Guide.

The State Championship of Washington was played at Seattle July 20 and following days, and was won by George A. Hurd, defeating L. S. Russell, 6-4, 6-4, 6-3.

A new and interesting English Game for ladies and gentlemen was introduced last year called "tether ball." It is played by two persons, and a great deal of amusement, exercise and skill can be had from the game. It is capital sport. See advertisement in back of Guide for rules, etc.

Rodney Vernon Beach.

It is with great regret that we chronicle the death of R. V. Beach of New Haven. He was one of the lawn tennis players who did not appear often at the tournaments of the last few years, but earlier he was well known and universally popular. Although never quite of the first class, Mr. Beach was one who could hold his own in any ordinary company. He was very enthusiastic in all sports, a pleasant companion and a true friend.

Having always taken a great interest in military affairs, when he found his regiment of volunteers was not to go to the war, he got a commission as lieutenant in the engineer corps. Stricken with the fever, he did not live to reach home. He was buried with military honors in New Haven.

Mr. Beach was only thirty-three years of age. His loss will be felt by all those who had played with him.

HANDICAPS.

HANDICAPPING BY SIXTHS.

In the case of *received* odds—

One-sixth is one stroke in every second game of each group of six games.

Two-sixths is one stroke in every second and fourth game of each group of six games.

Three-sixths is one stroke in every second, fourth and sixth game of each group of six games.

Four-sixths is one stroke in every second, fourth, fifth and sixth game of each group of six games.

Five-sixths is one stroke in every second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth game of each group of six games.

In the sixths system, *received* odds are taken in the first place in the *even* games, beginning with the second and proceeding in order to the fourth and sixth; and when the even games are exhausted, odds are next received in the *latest possible odd games*, namely, in the fifth, and proceeding in order to the next latest odd game, namely, the third. For example, a player receiving four-sixths of fifteen receives nothing in the first and third games, and fifteen in the second, fourth, fifth and sixth games of a set. In the next and every succeeding six games of a set the odds recur in the same positions. The above odds may be given in augmentation of other received odds.

In the case of *owed* odds—

One-sixth is one stroke in every first game of each group of six games.

Two-sixths is one stroke in every first and third game of each group of six games.

Three-sixths is one stroke in every first, third and fifth game of each group of six games.

Four-sixths is one stroke in every first, third, fifth and sixth game of each group of six games.

Five-sixths is one stroke in every first, third, fourth, fifth and sixth game of each group of six games.

In the sixths system, *owed* odds are owed in the first place in the *odd* games, beginning with the first, and proceeding in order to the third and fifth; and when the odd games are exhausted, odds are next owed in the *latest possible even game*, namely, in the sixth, and proceeding in order to the next latest even game, namely, the fourth. The above odds may be owed in augmentation of other owed odds.

From the above it will readily be seen that the system of handicapping by sixths is not in reality a new system, but a logical and legitimate extension of one that is old and familiar. Any one who has been in the habit of using quarters will have no difficulty in understanding and applying the sixths system.

RULES FOR HANDICAPPING.

ON THE SIXTHS SYSTEM.

The handicap shall be by classes as below:

CLASS O (Scratch).

Class 1 receives		1-sixth of 15	Class 10 receives		15 and 4-sixths of 15
" 2	"	2-sixths of 15	" 11	"	15 and 5-sixths of 15
" 3	"	3-sixths of 15	" 12	"	30.
" 4	"	4-sixths of 15	" 13	"	30 and 1-sixth of 15
" 5	"	5-sixths of 15	" 14	"	30 and 2-sixths of 15
" 6	"	15	" 15	"	30 and 3-sixths of 15
" 7	"	15 and 1-sixth of 15	" 16	"	30 and 4-sixths of 15
" 8	"	15 and 2-sixths of 15	" 17	"	30 and 5-sixths of 15
" 9	"	15 and 3-sixths of 15	" 18	"	40.

When two players in different classes below scratch meet, the superior player shall start from scratch, and the odds received by the inferior player are as shown by the annexed table, No. 1. To use the table, find in the diagonal line of figures the number representing the class of the superior player, then travel along the corresponding horizontal column until the vertical column is reached which bears at the top the number of the class of the inferior player. The odds specified at the intersection of the two columns are the odds required.

When the difference between the best and worst players entered is great (say more than 30), it is desirable to handicap the best players at "owed odds." The players above scratch (i. e. owing odds) should be classified as follows:

Class 1 owes 1-sixth of 15
" 2 " 2-sixths of 15
" 3 " 3-sixths of 15
" 4 " 4-sixths of 15
" 5 " 5-sixths of 15
" 6 " 15
" 7 " 15 and 1-sixth of 15
" 8 " 15 and 2-sixths of 15
" 9 " 15 and 3-sixths of 15

Class 10 owes 15 and 4-sixths of 15
" 11 " 15 and 5-sixths of 15
" 12 " 30.
" 13 " 30 and 1-sixth of 15
" 14 " 30 and 2-sixths of 15
" 15 " 30 and 3-sixths of 15
" 16 " 30 and 4-sixths of 15
" 17 " 30 and 5-sixths of 15
" 18 " 40.

When two players in different classes above scratch meet, the inferior player shall start from scratch and the odds owed by the superior player are as shown by the annexed table, No. 2. The class of the superior player is looked for in the horizontal line of figures at the top, and the class of the inferior player in the diagonal line of figures.

HANDICAPS. Table No. 1. *(Received Odds).*

When two players, both in receipt of odds, meet, the player receiving the smaller odds is put back to scratch. The following table shows the point at which the other should then start. The number at the left of the horizontal columns denotes the player who goes back to scratch, those at the head of the vertical columns the player who still receives odds; and the numbers within the columns show the odds to be received by the player whose number stands at the head of the column.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
⅙ of 15	⅔ of 15	⅚ of 15	¼ of 15	⅝ of 15	15.	15.1	15.2	15.3	15.4	15.5	30.	30.1	30.2	30.3	30.4	30.5	40.
1	⅙ of 15	⅔ of 15	⅚ of 15	¼ of 15	⅝ of 15	15.	15.1	15.2	15.3	15.4	15.5	30.	30.1	30.2	30.3	30.5	40.
	2	⅙ of 15	⅙ of 15	⅔ of 15	⅚ of 15	15.	15.	15.1	15.2	15.4	15.5	30.	30.1	30.2	30.3	30.4	30.5
		3	⅙ of 15	⅔ of 15	⅚ of 15	¼ of 15	⅝ of 15	15.	15.1	15.3	15.4	30.	30.	30.1	30.2	30.4	30.5
			4	⅙ of 15	⅔ of 15	⅚ of 15	¼ of 15	⅝ of 15	15.	15.1	15.2	15.4	15.5	30.	30.1	30.2	30.3	30.5
				5	⅙ of 15	⅔ of 15	⅚ of 15	¼ of 15	⅝ of 15	15.	15.1	15.3	15.5	15.5	30.	30.1	30.2	30.4
					6	⅙ of 15	⅔ of 15	⅚ of 15	¼ of 15	⅝ of 15	15.	15.1	15.3	15.5	15.5	30.	30.1	30.4
						7	⅙ of 15	⅔ of 15	⅚ of 15	¼ of 15	⅝ of 15	15	15.2	15.4	15.5	30.	30.1	30.3
							8	⅙ of 15	⅔ of 15	⅚ of 15	¼ of 15	15	15.1	15.2	15.4	15.5	30.	30.2
								9	⅙ of 15	⅔ of 15	⅚ of 15	15	15.2	15.3	15.4	30	30.1
									10	⅙ of 15	⅝ of 15	15.	15.1	15.2	15.3	15.5	30.1
										11	⅔ of 15	¼ of 15	15	15.1	15.2	15.4	30.
											12	⅔ of 15	⅔ of 15	⅔ of 15	15	15.2	15.5
												13	⅔ of 15	⅔ of 15	⅔ of 15	15.1	15.3
													14	⅙ of 15	⅔ of 15	⅝ of 15	15.2
														15	⅙ of 15	⅔ of 15	15
															16	⅔ of 15	15.
																17	⅙ of 15

This table was calculated upon the following data:—

In the case of received odds—

The average value of ⅙ is .2024
" " " ⅔ " .3552
" " " ⅚ " .4811
" " " ¼ " .6069
" " " ⅝ " .7841

Length of a game is 4.6250 strokes.

15.1 means 15 and one-sixth of 15 and so on.

HANDICAPS. TABLE No. 2. *(Owed Odds).*

When two players meet who are handicapped to *owe* odds, the player owing the lesser odds is placed at scratch. This Table shows the odds the other will still owe.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
1/6 of 15	2/6 of 15	3/6 of 15	4/6 of 15	5/6 of 15	15.	15.1	15.2	15.3	15 4	15.5	30	30.1	30.2	30.3	30.4	30.5	40
1	1/5 of 15	1/5 of 15	2/5 of 15	3/5 of 15	4/5 of 15	15.	15.1	15 1	15.2	15.3	15 4	30	30	30 1	30.2	30.3	30 4
	2	1/5 of 15	1/5 of 15	2/5 of 15	3/5 of 15	4/5 of 15	15.	15	15 1	15 2	15 3	15 4	15.5	30	30	30.1	30 2
		3	1/5 of 15	1/5 of 15	2/5 of 15	3/5 of 15	4/5 of 15	15	15	15.1	15 2	15 3	15.4	15.5	30	30	30.1
			4	1/6	2/6 of 15	3/6 of 15	4/6 of 15	5/6 of 15	1/5 of 15	2/5 of 15	3/5 of 15	4/5 of 15	15	15.1	15 2	15 3	15.4	15.5	15.5	30.
				5	1/5 of 15	2/5 of 15	1/5 of 15	3/5 of 15	4/5 of 15	5/6 of 15	1/5 of 15	2/5 of 15	3/5 of 15	4/5 of 15	15	15.1	15 2	15.3	15.3	15.4	15.5
					6	1/6 of 15	2/5 of 15	2/5 of 15	1/5 of 15	1/5 of 15	2/5 of 15	3/5 of 15	4/5 of 15	5/6 of 15	15	15.1	15.1	15.2	15.3	15 4
						7	1/5 of 15	1/5 of 15	2/5 of 15	2/5 of 15	3/5 of 15	4/5 of 15	1/5 of 15	2/5 of 15	3/5 of 15	4/5 of 15	15	15	15.1	15.2
							8	0	1/5 of 15	2/5 of 15	2/5 of 15	3/5 of 15	4/5 of 15	1/5 of 15	2/5 of 15	3/5 of 15	4/5 of 15	15	15	15.1
								9	0	1/5 of 15	2/5 of 15	3/5 of 15	4/5 of 15	1/5 of 15	2/5 of 15	3/5 of 15	4/5 of 15	15.	15.	15.1
									10	1/5 of 15	1/5 of 15	2/5 of 15	3/5 of 15	4/5 of 15	1/5 of 15	2/5 of 15	3/5 of 15	4/5 of 15	15.	15.
										11	1/5 of 15	1/5 of 15	2/5 of 15	3/5 of 15	4/5 of 15	1/5 of 15	2/5 of 15	3/5 of 15	4/5 of 15	15.
											12	1/5 of 15	1/5 of 15	2/5 of 15	3/5 of 15	4/5 of 15	1/5 of 15	2/5 of 15	3/5 of 15	4/5 of 15
												13	1/5 of 15	1/5 of 15	2/5 of 15	3/5 of 15	4/5 of 15	1/5 of 15	2/5 of 15	3/5 of 15
													14	0	1/5 of 15	2/5 of 15	3/5 of 15	4/5 of 15	1/5 of 15	2/5 of 15
														15	0	1/5 of 15	2/5 of 15	3/5 of 15	4/5 of 15	1/5 of 15
															16	0	1/5 of 15	2/5 of 15	3/5 of 15	4/5 of 15
																17	1/5 of 15	2/5 of 15	3/5 of 15	4/5 of 15

This table has been calculated upon the following data:—

In the case of owed odds—

The average value of 1/6 is .2158
" " " 2/6 " .3929
" " " 3/6 " .5188
" " " 4/6 " .6448
" " " 5/6 " .7975
" " Length of a game is 4.6250 strokes.

In using this table supply throughout the word "owe" before the odds specified.

ODDS.

THE SIXTHS SYSTEM OF HANDICAPPING.

In the case of received odds.

(*a*) One-sixth of fifteen is one stroke given in every six games of a set in the position shown by the annexed table.

(*b*) Similarly, two-sixths, three-sixths, four-sixths and five-sixths of fifteen are respectively two, three, four and five strokes given in every six games of a set in the position shown by the table.

	1st Game.	2d Game.	3d Game.	4th Game.	5th Game.	6th Game.
$\frac{1}{6}$ of 15	0	15	0	0	0	0
$\frac{2}{6}$ of 15	0	15	0	15	0	0
$\frac{3}{6}$ of 15	0	15	0	15	0	15
$\frac{4}{6}$ of 15	0	15	0	15	15	15
$\frac{5}{6}$ of 15	0	15	15	15	15	15

Example.—A player receiving four-sixths of fifteen receives nothing in the first and third games, and fifteen in the second, fourth, fifth and sixth games of a set.

Note.—The table is not carried beyond the sixth game, as in the next and every succeeding six games the odds recur in the same positions.

(*c*) The above odds may be given in augmentation of other received odds.

(*d*) Fifteen is one stroke given at the beginning of every game of a set.

(*e*) Thirty is two strokes given at the beginning of every game of a set.

(*f*) Forty is three strokes given at the beginning of every game of a set.

In the case of owed odds:

(*a*) One-sixth of fifteen is one stroke owed in every six games of a set in the position shown by the annexed table.

(*b*) Similarly, two-sixths, three-sixths, four-sixths and five-sixths of fifteen are respectively two, three, four and five strokes owed in every six games of a set in the position shown by the following table:

	1st Game.	2d Game.	3d Game.	4th Game.	5th Game.	6th Game.
$\frac{1}{6}$ of 15	15	0	0	0	0	0
$\frac{2}{6}$ of 15	15	0	15	0	0	0
$\frac{3}{6}$ of 15	15	0	15	0	15	0
$\frac{4}{6}$ of 15	15	0	15	0	15	15
$\frac{5}{6}$ of 15	15	0	15	15	15	15

Example.—A player owing two-sixths of fifteen would owe fifteen in the first and third games, and nothing in the second, fourth, fifth and sixth games.

Note.—The table is not carried beyond the sixth game, as in the next and every succeeding six games the odds recur in the same positions.

The Bagnall-Wild System of Drawing.

To be Used at all Tournaments held by the U. S. N. L. T. A.

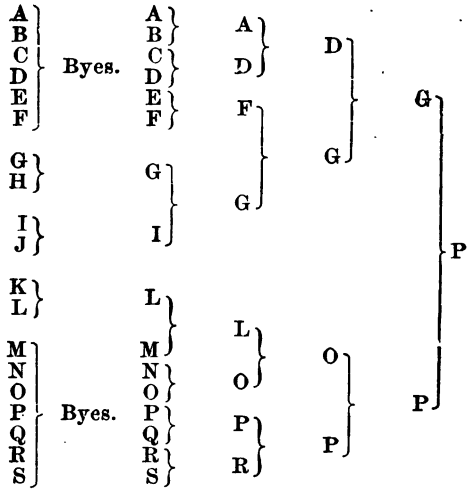
The object of this method of drawing is to eliminate all the byes in the first round, both for convenience and still more because a bye is of less value in the first round than later in the tournament.

If the number of entries is a power of 2, for example, 4, 8, 16, 32, or 64, there need be no byes. In other cases a preliminary round must be played, in which there shall be as many matches as the number of entries exceeds the power of 2 next below, all the other contestants having byes.

For example, suppose that there are 37 entries. The power of 2 next below is 32, therefore there must be 5 matches and 27 byes.

In this way the five losers go out and the number of contestants is reduced to 32, which will always divide by 2 (16, 8, 4, 2, 1).

The names should be written on slips of paper and the slips carefully folded and put in a hat. They are then drawn one by one and written one below the other, the pairs that are to play together being bracketed. One half the byes should come first, next the matches, last the remaining byes. Should there be an uneven number of byes, the odd one goes at the bottom. One example will suffice. There are 19 entries; three matches must be played to reduce the number to 16; that will leave 13 byes, 6 at the top of the list and 7 at the bottom, as follows: —



P takes first prize; G second; D and O equal thirds.

JAMES DWIGHT.

HOW TO MAKE A LAWN TENNIS COURT

In making a Lawn Tennis Court there should be, if possible, a clear margin of at least 12 feet on each side and 21 feet at each end of the court, or, between adjacent courts, 18 feet on each side; but should the courts be placed end to end, or end to side, there should be spaces of 42 feet or 33 feet respectively, and a back-net at least 8 feet high between.

The cheapest and most easy court to make is a

CLAY COURT.

It is done by removing the sward from the lawn, taking care that the same is cut deep enough not to allow any of the grass roots to remain; rake off all the small stones and get the surface as level as possible, then cover the same with from three to five cartloads of binding gravel (free from small stones), roll well with a heavy roller, sprinkling water from a sprinkling-can over the surface during the rolling; the best time to roll the court is shortly after a rain storm.

GRASS COURTS.

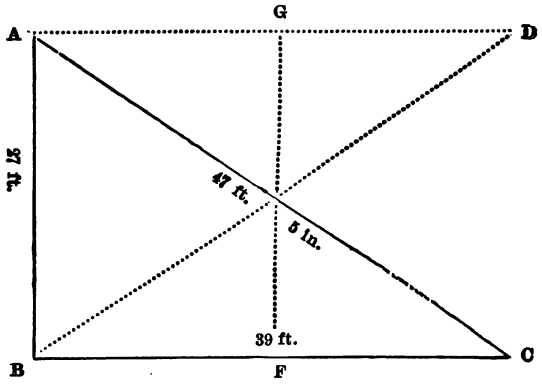
These can be made in three ways: namely, first, by improving an existing stretch of turf until it is level and smooth enough; second, by leveling the ground, preparing the soil, and sowing grass seeds; and third, by laying fresh turf. Of these the former is of course

the simplest; but as the requisite piece of grass land is rarely available, particulars for preparing it are seldom required. In improving such a piece of turf care should be taken to remove all weeds or coarse grasses, and to freely use the spirit-level. To raise hollow places the turf should be cut out, lifted, and fine soil placed underneath until the proper height has been obtained, when the turf should be replaced and well beaten down with the flat side of a spade. On the other hand, small mounds should be removed by taking the soil away from under the grass, some fine mould being placed underneath the turf before it is replaced. To prepare a court for sowing seeds the same instructions may be followed as for making a turf-laid one, except that the seed will be sown instead of the turfs laid. Take care that the seed is good by purchasing from a first-class seedsman, and, when ordering, it will be well to state what sort of soil is to be sown. By far the larger number of courts are made by laying fresh turfs.

When preparing the ground for a court, it is desired to level a portion measuring 100 x 50 feet, which allows an ample margin; but for the playing portion itself only 78 x 36 feet is necessary. If economy must be strictly considered only the latter need be carefully prepared, but it is better to have the whole done if possible. In making the preliminary arrangements much depends upon the subsoil. If this is very light a little clay should be worked in with it; but if very heavy a better court may be made by excavating to the depth of three or four inches and filling in with gravel and mould. In every case a thin layer of fine mould, which has been sifted through a sieve with a $\frac{3}{8}$ in. mesh, should

be laid to the depth of an inch or so, and on this layer the turfs should be placed. Before this thin layer is put on, the ground should be rolled with a very heavy roller, so as to ensure its being thoroughly levelled. The superficial measurement of each turf is 3 ft. x 1 ft., and these can be obtained at prices varying from $1.25 to $2.00 per 100, according to the locality. For the court only about ten hundred are necessary; but if the margin is relaid twenty-four hundred will be used. If the selected ground is covered with good turf, but is uneven, the turfs can be cut and taken off and relaid after the ground has been prepared as directed. The cost of the turfs can easily be ascertained, or can be estimated from the particulars given above. The amount of labor required varies according to the nature of the soil; but, roughly speaking, it would take three men four or five days to prepare the ground and cut and relay the turfs. If, however, there is some excavating to be done, the cost will be increased by the value of another four days' labor. Therefore, under favorable circumstances, with the turf already provided, the cost of a good grass court, with full sized margin, would be from sixty-five (65) to seventy-five (75) dollars. If the turfs have to be purchased the cost would be about one hundred and twenty-five (125) dollars, and if in addition it is necessary to excavate and relay the soil, a further amount of twenty (20) dollars must be expended.

How to Mark Out a Court.



As a double court practically includes every line to be found in a single court, it is best to take first the measure for the latter. Having determined the position of your net, plant in the ground, in the line chosen, two pegs, 27 feet apart (at the points A and B in the diagram). Then take two measures and attach their respective ends to the pegs A and B. On the first, which will measure the diagonal of the court, take a length of 47 ft. 5 in.; on the other 39 ft.; pull both taut in such directions that at these distances they meet in a point C. This will give one corner of the court. At that point F, 21 feet from B, put in a

peg to mark the end of the service-line. The other corner, D, and the other end of the service-line G, may be found by interchanging the measures and repeating the process. The same measurements on the other side of the net will complete the exterior boundaries of the court. By prolonging the base-line 4 ft. 6 in. in each direction, and joining the four new points thus obtained, we can make the side-lines of a double court. It only remains to mark the central line. This is done by joining the middle points of the service-lines. If a double court alone be required, the interior side-lines need not be prolonged to meet the base-lines. Remember that in all cases the net-posts must stand at a distance of three feet from the side-lines.

U. S. NATIONAL LAWN TENNIS ASSOCIATION.

FIXTURES FOR 1899.

Schedule of Tournaments to be held under the auspices of U. S. N. L. T. A.

April 29. Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass., Harvard Interscholastic Championship.

April 29. Yale University, New Haven, Conn., Yale Interscholastic Championship.

April 29. Princeton University, Princeton, N, J., Princeton Interscholastic Championship.

April 29. Columbia College, New York, Columbia Interscholastic Championship.

April 29. University of Chicago, Chicago, Ills., Interscholastic Championship.

April 29. University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Penn., Interscholastic Championship.

May 16. Bachelors' L. T. Club, Washington, D. C., Southern Championship.

May 23. New Haven L. C., New Haven, Ct., New England Championship.

May 26 and 27. Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Me., Bowdoin Interscholastic.

May 27. California L. T. C., San Francisco (open).

June 5, 6 and 7. Portland, Me., Maine Intercollegiate.

June 12. Orange L. T. Club, Orange, N. J., New Jersey State Championship.

June 12. Merion C. C., Philadelphia, Penn., Pennsylvania State Championship.

June 16. Brooklawn Country Club, Bridgeport, Conn., Connecticut State Championship.

June 17. Longwood C. C., Boston, Mass., Massachusetts State Championship.

June 20. Philadelphia C. C., Wissahickon Heights, Philadelphia, Ladies' Single Championship; Ladies' Double Championship; Mixed Double Championship.

June 26. West Side L. T. C., New York, Metropolitan Championship (open).

June 28. Neighborhood Club, West Newton, Mass. (invitation).

July 3. Pacific States L. T. A., San Rafael, Cal., Pacific Coast Championship, Singles. Twelfth Annual.

July 3. Orange L. T. C., Orange, N. J., Middle States Championship.

July 3. Chicago, Ills., L. T. Club, (invitation).

July 10. Essex County Club, Manchester, Mass.

July 10. U. S. N. L. T. A., Chicago, Western Championship Doubles; Western Championship Singles.

July 11. West Superior L. T. C., West Superior, Wis. (invitation).

July 18. Sedgwick Farm Club, Syracuse, N. Y., New York State Championship.

July 18. Magnolia (Mass.) L. T. Club (open).

July 24. Longwood C. C., Boston, Mass., Eastern Championship Doubles, Open Singles. Cup.

July 24. Minneapolis L. T. C., Lake Winnetonka, Minn., Championship of the Northwest.

Aug. 1. Newcastle, N. H., Outing and T. C. (open), courts of the Wentworth.

Aug. 1. St. George Cricket Club, Hoboken, N. J. (invitation).

Aug. 8. Sorrento L. T. C., Sorrento, Me., Maine State Championship.

Aug. 8. Mt. Anthony T. and G. C., Bennington Centre, Vt., Vermont State Championship.

Aug. 9. Tacoma L. T. C., Tacoma, Wash., Championship Pacific Northwest. Ninth Annual.

Aug. 15. U. S. N. L. T. A., Newport, Championship Singles, East vs. West Doubles, Championship Doubles, Interscholastic Championship.

Aug. 15. Seattle L. T. Club, Seattle, Wash., Washington State Championship.

Aug. 15. Omaha L. T. C., Omaha, Neb., Interstate Tournament—Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri.

Aug. 27. Niagara L. T. C., Niagara-on-the-Lake, Canada, International Championship Tournament.

Aug. 28. Western Ladies' Championship at Chicago.

Aug. 31. South Orange Field Club, So. Orange, N. J. (open).

Sept. 4. Sleepy Hollow L. T. Club. Tarrytown, N. Y. (open).

Sept. 5. Edgewood Club, Woods Holl, Mass., Ladies' Singles and Mixed Doubles; Championship Town of Falmouth.

Sept. 5. Western Pennsylvania L. T. A., Pittsburg, Pa., Single Championship of Western Pennsylvania.

Sept. 6. Pacific States L. T. A., Del Monte, Monterey, Cal., Double Championship, Twentieth Annual Ladies' Championship Singles.

Sept. 12. Elmwood L. T. A., Providence, R. I., Rhode Island State Championship.

Sept. 13. Hudson River L. T. A. Tournament.

Sept. 13. Staten Island C. and B. B. Club, Intersectional Team Match.

Sept. 26. Bachelors' L. T. Club, Washington, D. C., District of Columbia Championship.

Sept. 26. Longwood C. C., Boston, Mass., Ladies' Singles and Mixed Doubles.

Oct. 3. Intercollegiate Championship, New Haven, Conn.

CANADIAN TOURNAMENTS.

June. Junior Championship, Courts of Toronto Athletic Club.

July 11. Canadian Championship, Courts of Queen's Royal Hotel, Niagara-on-the-Lake.

Aug. 21 and following days. Maplehurst, Muskoka, Canada.

Aug. 27. International Championship, Courts of Queen's Royal Hotel, Niagara-on-the-Lake.

April 14. Ojai Valley Tennis Club, Southern California, Northern Champions vs. Southern Champions of California.

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UNITED STATES
NATIONAL LAWN TENNIS ASSOCIATION.

February 2nd, 1899.

Messrs. Wright & Ditson,

Boston, Mass.

Gentlemen:—

At the Annual Meeting of this Association the Wright & Ditson Championship Ball was adopted as the Regulation Ball for the Season of 1899.

Yours truly,

P. E. Presbrey,

Secretary.

GUARANTEE

ON

Wright & Ditson's Lawn Tennis ...Rackets...

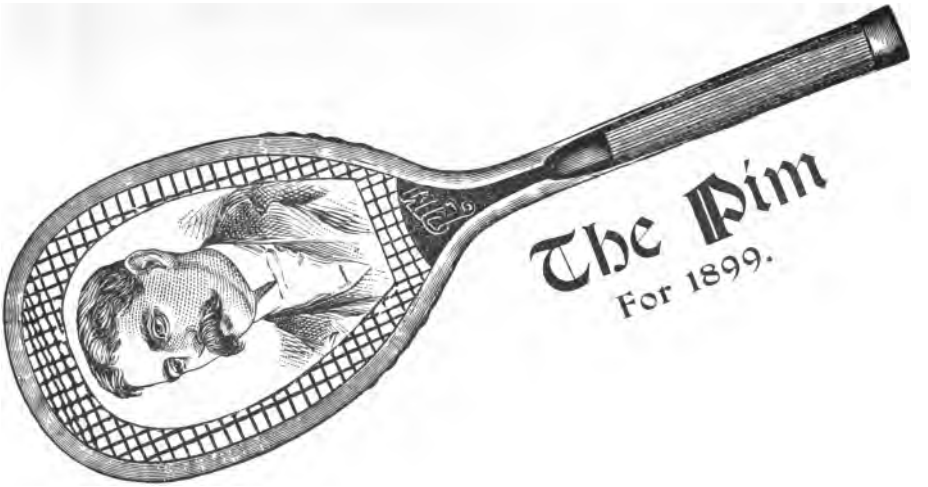
WE guarantee that each racket made and sold by us is perfect when it leaves our hands, and will gladly make good, by repairing or replacement, any defect which in our judgment is not caused by misuse or neglect; provided, however, that the racket on which claim is made shall have been bought during the year 1899 and that it is sent direct to our factory at Wakefield, transportation prepaid. This guarantee expires January 1st, 1900.

WRIGHT & DITSON.

NOTICE.—Lawn Tennis Rackets are extremely susceptible to dampness, and should be kept in a cool, dry place, especially when taken to the seashore.

Moisture will either cause the strings to break or the frame to warp. This will sometimes happen during a rainy period or near the salt water, even when a racket is carefully put away, and, of course, the manufacturer cannot be justly held responsible for damage which occurs from this cause.

Do not put your racket in a locker with damp clothing or lay it on the ground, or leave it out of doors over night, or play with it when the dew is on the grass, or, in fact, expose it in any way to the action of dampness.



The Pim

For 1899.

The "Pim"

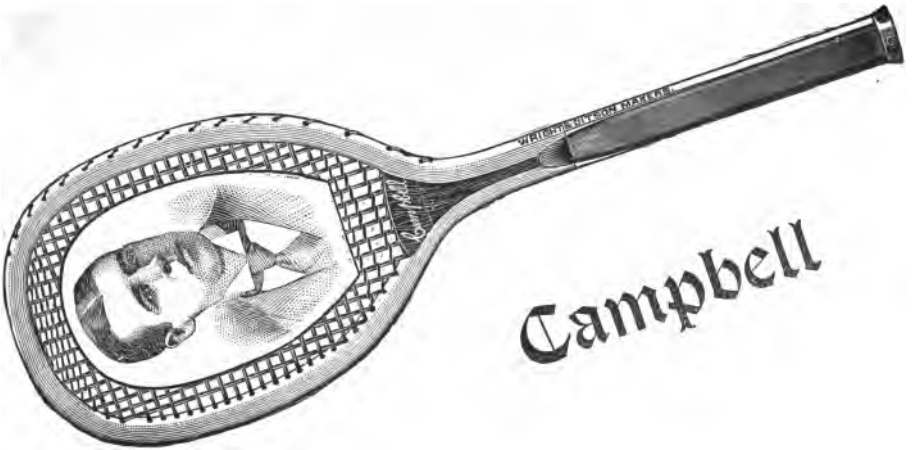
FOR 1899.

THIS racket has been on the market three seasons, its superior qualities are well known to the tennis players of the country, and it was used by 92 per cent of the players in the United States National Lawn Tennis Association Tournament at Newport last season.

We have ceased carrying Style B (strung with very thin gut) in stock, but can furnish to order at same price as Style A.

Style A. Strung with extra fine quality English gut, all white, standard size.

Each, ...	$8.00
With Cane Handle, . .	9.00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Campbell Racket

For 1899.

MODELED after plans and specifications furnished us by MR. O. S. CAMPBELL, and is a duplicate in design of the one with which he won the championship of the United States at Newport. The racket throughout is hand made, the frame of finest seasoned ash, with reinforced throat, which prevents it from cracking, and adds greatly to its appearance. The stringing is of best white English gut, obtained direct from a celebrated London maker, which, while very firm when placed in the racket, possesses resiliency, driving power and durability unequaled by any other make. The greatest possible care is taken in all the details of its construction.

PRICE, $8.00.

Beal's

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Sears Special Racket

HAS grown steadily in popularity since its introduction by us in 1888. More championships have been won with this than any other make of racket ever put on the market, and its reputation is so widespread that no detailed description is necessary.

Price, ...	$7.00
Price. Cork Handle. . . .	7.50

Champion.

. The .

"Champion" Racket.

New This Year.

THIS racket is scientifically correct and built in accordance with a model furnished us by a well-known player who once held the championship of the United States. The frame is perfect in every detail, and is strung with an excellent quality of red and white English gut. It is certainly the best article of its kind we have ever offered at such a low figure, and we can safely recommend it as one that will prove durable and satisfactory.

Price, $5.50.

The Longwood.

The frame of this racket is made of selected white ash with walnut throat, checkered handle, and strung with a fine quality *Oriental* gut. Nicely finished throughout.

Checkered Handle, $4.00.
Cork Handle, 4.50.

The Park.

A full sized racket and a very popular shape. The frame is made of selected white ash with a white holly throat, checkered handle, and strung with a good quality red and white gut. Well finished throughout.

Price, $3.00.

The Hub.

The shape and general finish of the Hub have already made it the most popular low priced racket in the market. Mahogany throat piece, checkered handle, and fine quality Oriental gut.

Price, $2.00.

The Surprise. The Star.

The above rackets for this season have been greatly improved, and are of the latest and most popular shapes. The handles of both are checkered, the frame nicely made, and the stringing is of good quality gut.

Surprise, Checkered Handle, $1.50.
Star, " " 1.00.

Wright & Ditson's

"CHAMPIONSHIP"

Lawn Tennis Ball

Adopted by the.....

United States National Lawn Tennis Association
Intercollegiate Lawn Tennis Association
Southern Lawn Tennis Association
Pacific States Lawn Tennis Association and all other associations of note in the United States and Canada.

Per doz.. $5.00

"CLUB"

LAWN TENNIS BALL

Regulation Size and Weight...
Cloth Covered and Undersewn

Wright & Ditson's

"HANDICAP"

LAWN TENNIS BALL.

Covered with Cloth and a Good Ball for Ordinary Use.

Per doz., $3.00

GRAY RUBBER.

Selected Quality, for use in Wet Weather.

Per doz., $2.25.

TERRA COTTA.

Per doz. $2.50.

Rackets Restrung.

It is an extremely difficult feat to restring an old racket so that the strings shall be at the proper tension, and at the same time preserve the original shape.

Our many years of experience enable us to do this perfectly, and the constantly increasing volume of business in our restringing department is conclusive evidence to us that the work produced is satisfactory.

PRICES

No. **0.** Extra quality English gut..... **$2.75**
No. **1.** Fine quality imported gut..... **1.75**
No. **2.** Good quality imported gut..... **1.25**

All rackets sent for repairs should be plainly tagged with owner's name and address, and when sent by express, charges should be prepaid.

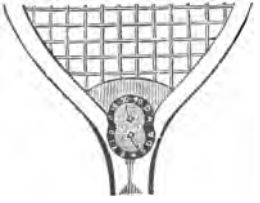
Rackets can be shipped from any part of the United States by mail for one cent per ounce, or American Express, prepaid, at same rate when package does not weigh less than fifteen ounces.

Racket Cases—To Fit Any Racket.

No. **0.** Fine Felt, in Navy Blue, Black, Bottle Green, Crimson, etc.....Each, **$ .50**
No. **3.** Brown English Canvas, leather trimmed.....Each, **.75**
No. **4.** Brown Mackintosh, imported, trimmed with leather, waterproof.....Each, **1.50**
No. **7.** Fine Stiff Bridle Leather, made by hand, banjo case style .....Each, **3.50**

Rubber Covers.

For Racket Handles....Each, **25c.**



Tennis Counter.

This little contrivance, which is to be placed on the throat of the racket, is intended to relieve the player's mind of the necessity of keeping account of the points and games scored. The upper half of the disk is marked to represent the points of the game, and the lower half is devoted to the number of games scored.

Price, by mail.....Each, **25c.**

Wright & Ditson's Star Racket Press.

This press is cheap, simple and durable. Every player should keep his racket in one of them when not in use, to prevent warping, especially when it has been exposed to moisture or used at the seashore.

No. **1.** Polished Whitewood.....**$1.00**

Regulation Tennis Nets.

HERCULES BRAND.

No. 100. 27 feet, 12 thread, Single Court	$1.00
No. 106. 36 feet, 15 thread, Double Court	2.00
No. 109. 42 feet, 15 thread, Double Court	2.25

Regulation Tennis Nets—Bound.

HERCULES BRAND.

No. 106 B.	36	feet,	15	thread,	Double	Court	$2.50
No. 109 B.	42	"	15	"	"	"	3.00

White Hand-Made Nets—Bound.

No. 157.	36	feet,	21	thread,	Double	Court	$3.50
No. 160.	42	"	21	"	"	"	4.00

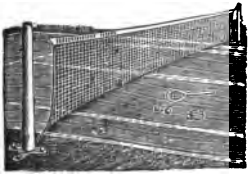
Hand-Made Nets—Tarred and Bound.

No. 157x.	36	feet,	21	thread,	Double	Court	$4.00
No. 160x.	42	"	21	"	"	"	4.50
No. 207x.	36	"	21	"	Double	Centre	6.50
No. 210x.	42	"	21	"	"	"	7.50

Patent Double-Centre Nets—Bound.

No. 206.	36	feet,	15	thread,	Double	Court	$5.00
No. 207.	36	"	21	"	"	"	6.00
No. 209.	42	"	15	"	"	"	6.00
No. 210.	42	"	21	"	"	"	7.00

Wright & Ditson's Intercollegiate Nets.



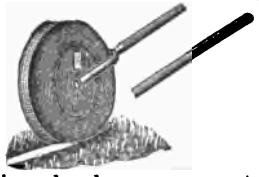
Unlike other canvas bound nets, the netting is attached to the bottom of the canvas. The rope, entirely separate from the netting, passes through the canvas, and thus receives all the strain from the stretching of the net, so that neither the netting nor canvas can be broken or pulled out of shape.

No. 220.	36	feet,	21	thread			$4.50
No. 221.	42	"	21	"			5.50

Back Stop Nets.

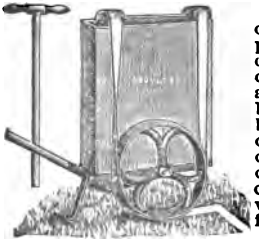
No. 119.	50x7	feet,	9	thread			$3.00
No. 120.	50x7	feet,	12	thread			3.50
No. 121.	50x8	feet,	12	thread			4.00
No. 119 X.	50x7	feet,	9	thread,	tarred		3.50
No. 120 X.	50x7	feet,	12	thread,	tarred		4.00
No. 121 X.	50x8	"	12	"	"		4.50

Wright & Ditson's Dry Tennis Court Marker.



This Marker requires no mixing of material with water to get ready for use. Put in any powdered material, such as marble dust, air-slacked lime, plaster of paris, or ground plaster, such as is used for fertilizing purposes. By sprinkling immediately after marking, or by marking at evening before the dew falls, the lime is rendered more permanent. Fill the wheel about two-thirds full, which is sufficient for once marking the court.. **$2.00**

Wright & Ditson's Columbia Lawn Tennis Marker.



The Columbia Marker is made of heavy tin and iron, nicely painted, and neat, compact and durable. The parts are of simple construction, easy to operate, and makes a clean, even ribbon line with contact in full view. It has no valves or cocks to adjust or get out of order; will mark or not, as desired, as it delivers only while running. Packed in crate for safe transportation and warranted to give perfect satisfaction. Complete..... **$6.00**

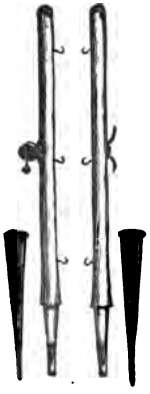
Wright & Ditson's Tennis Marking Plates.

These plates are very useful in marking out courts; after once being placed in position, they do away with the necessity of measuring the court every time it is marked out. A set consists of eight corner and two T pieces.
No. 2 Se , with loose pins..... **$1.00**

Tennis Court Measures.

The full diagram and dimensions of the court are marked on one side of each measure.

No. 2. One-half inch tape, handsomely encased in polished and enameled brass..... **$1.00**



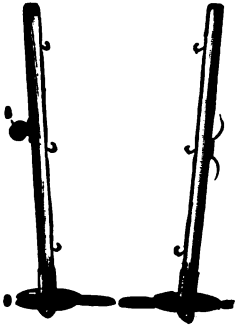
Wright & Ditson's Newport Tournament Poles.

Patented Oct. 20, 1891.

These Poles are used at the United States National Lawn Tennis Association Tournaments at Newport, and have given the best of satisfaction. The iron sockets are permanently driven into the ground and held firmly in place by curved iron pins; the poles dropped into place and the net tightened by crank at side. No guy ropes are necessary, the poles are rigid and firm and quickly removed when not in use. Complete with Pins.

Per pair, **$7.00.**

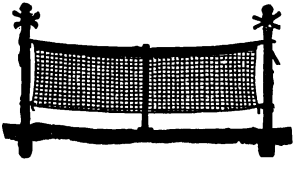
Showing Curved Iron Pin accompanying each socket.



Wright & Ditson's Improved Tennis Poles.

These poles do away with guy ropes, are easily and quickly adjusted, and are strong and durable, being made of solid ash, finely finished, with heavy iron base. The net is adjusted by the small ratchet crank illustrated in cut.

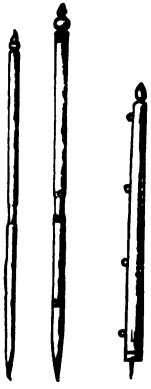
Price of Poles, complete..... **$5.00**



Taylor's Tennis Poles.

No. 0. Made of hard wood, highly polished and oil finished, including sockets.....Pair, **$6.00**

Regulation Tennis Poles.



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Jointed Net Poles.

No. **10.** Hard wood, polished, with brass ferrules, 1 1-4 inch diameter,
Per pair, **$1.00**

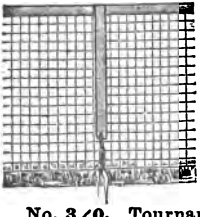
No. **11.** White ash, polished and painted, brass ferrules, fancy turned tops, 1 1-2 inch diameter. Per pair, **$2.00**

Solid Net Poles.

No. **14 1-2.** Rock maple, polished, with brass ferrule and steel spike at bottom, and screw eyes for attaching net, especially adapted to board courts.
Per pair, **$1.50**

No. **20.** Back Net Poles. Per pair, **$2.00**

Canvas Centre Straps.



No. 2/0. This is a new device for holding centre of net at regulation height, 3 ft., and is vastly superior to the ordinary centre iron. It serves the purpose intented perfectly, does not chafe the net, and cannot possibly cause the ball to glance off and strike out of court as is occasionally the case with a centre iron, $1.00

No. **3/0.** Tournament Pattern. (See cut). Same as above, only fitted with a turnbuckle, with which height of net can be adjusted to a hair. Very desirable for tournament or match games..... **$1.50**

Centre Irons.

	EACH.
No. 0. Regulation, heavy galvanized iron.....	$ .50
No. 2. Patent stirrup centre iron.....	1.00

Cotton Marking Tapes.

Consisting of strong pieces of webbing for marking out court correctly. They are fastened to ground with pins and staples and are adapted for clay, cinder or grass courts. Light and compact and quickly set out.

Double Court, complete, with 200 staples and 14 pins..... **4.00**
Single Court, complete, with 100 staples and 10 pins..... **3.50**
Extra Galvanized Staples.....Per 100, **.50**

Guy Ropes, Runners and Pegs.

		Per Set.
No. **0.**	Fine Hemp Rope, plain pegs.....	$ **.25**
No. **1.**	Medium Sized Cotton Ropes, plain pegs...	**.50**
No. **1B.**	Extra Length, for Back Net.....	**.75**
No. **2.**	Large Cotton Ropes, polished maple pegs,	**.75**
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